

## 4 PERPLEXING PROBLEMS FACING COOLIDGE

### DEMANDS OF THE CORN BELT

#### FARMERS VOICED

ADHERENCE TO WORLD COURT WITH OR WITHOUT RESERVATIONS

TACNA-ARICA PLEBISCITE, ACTION ON MITCHELL COURT MARTIAL

Washington, Jan. 2.—(UP)—President Coolidge turned to the work of the New Year today with four perplexing, outstanding problems confronting him. Upon their decisions depends much of the national and international welfare of 1926.

The issues are:

1. Demands of corn belt farmers for relief from periodical slumps in prices for farm productions through marketing of surplus.

2. Adherence to the world court, with or without reservations, and participation in a general conference on disarmament under auspices of the League of Nations.

3. Steps to carry out the Tacna-Arica plebiscite in accordance with his commission as arbitrator in the boundary controversy between Chile and Peru.

4. Action on the Mitchell court sentence and support of the Morrow board recommendations for aviation development.

President Coolidge has given virtually his entire attention to these problems. Secretaries Hoover, Jardine, Kellogg, Mellon and Davis (war) have been repeatedly in conference with him. Nothing has been announced as an outcome of these conferences and it is expected that the president will let his actions announce themselves, when he is ready to move.

### HIGHWAYS ARE IN GOOD SHAPE

Minnesota trunk highways today are in good condition generally as reported in a bulletin from the state highway department.

The 7,000-mile system of 'Babcock roads,' marked with official numbers on yellow stars, is open on nearly all the important routes, only five sections being blocked by snow drifts. The impassable stretches are on T. H. No. 9 between Rushford and Lanesboro; on T. H. No. 20 through Harmony; on T. H. No. 42 between Kellogg and Rochester; on T. H. No. 43 between Winona and Rushford; and on T. H. No. 59 between Rochester and Lake City. Crews are at work trying to open these sections in the southeastern part of the state where the greatest difficulties in keeping the roads open this winter has been encountered, highway officials said.

The bulletin giving conditions as of today follows, insofar as it refers to Brainerd Lake Region roads:

T. H. No. 2—Duluth, Brainerd, Wadena, Detroit and Moorhead—264 miles—All good.

T. H. No. 18—Elk River, Milaca, Garrison and Brainerd—102 miles—All good.

T. H. No. 19—Brainerd, Walker and Cass Lake—97 miles—All good.

T. H. No. 27—St. Cloud, Little Falls and Brainerd—66 miles—St. Cloud, paved—Belle Prairie, good 25 mile detour—Brainerd.

### MAJ. GEN. HART DIED AT WASHINGTON

Washington, Jan. 2.—(UP)—Major General Al William H. Hart, quartermaster general of the United States army, died here today at Walter Reed hospital.

Hart's death followed a relapse after a major operation for stomach trouble performed five weeks ago.

### TWO MISSIONARIES REPORTED KIDNAPED

Washington, Jan. 2.—(UP)—It was reported here today that two American women missionaries had been kidnaped at Pochow, Anhwei Province, China, and listed as missing three weeks.

### SCHOONER IN DIRE TROUBLE OFF HATTERAS

Boston, Dec. 2.—(UP)—The schooner Clem of Cleveland, Ohio, is in a helpless condition off Cape Hatteras, according to a wireless message received here today by the Tropical Radio Co. from the steamship Elcad.

According to this dispatch the Elcad has "part of the Clem's crew aboard."

## Death and Injury in Parade at Pasadena, Calif.

### HURRICANE IN DAMAGE SWEEP AT SAMOAN ISLANDS

Washington, Jan. 2.—(UP)—The navy department was today advised by wireless from Samoa that a storm of hurricane intensity swept the islands early this morning, causing huge property damage.

No lives were reported lost.

### TWO WOMEN LOVED YOUNG CHAS. NICHOLS

LATTER DESERTED WIFE AND CHILDREN, ELOPING WITH MRS. LUELLA LANG

WINONA MAN'S WIFE IS HEART-BROKEN AS HE IS TAKEN TO PRISON

Winona, Minn., Jan. 2.—(UP)—Charles Nichols will start life at Stillwater prison next week while two women who loved him seek solace.

Mrs. Luella Lang, 23, a pretty bobbed blond, is still in the city jail with no knowledge of what will become of her.

Nichols' wife is heartbroken and faces the task of supporting their three small children without funds.

Nichols and Mrs. Lang deserted their Winona homes together and went to live in Duluth and Milwaukee. They were on their way to Pierre, S. D., when they were arrested aboard a westbound train.

Charged with violating the provisions of a five-year suspended sentence for wife and child abandonment, Nichols was ordered to prison Thursday by Judge Karl Finkelburg. Police have sought him for four months, since he and Mrs. Lang disappeared.

Mrs. Lang, mother of three children, has refused to return to her family. She was married at 17, having spent most of her life on a remote Canadian farm. Her husband has the children.

### DISCUSS NEW PLAN TO MINE ANTHRACITE

OPERATORS PROPOSED TO ACT AS INDIVIDUALS IN OPENING THEIR MINES

UNION LEADERS ARE CONFIDENT MORALE OF STRIKERS WILL NOT BE BROKEN

By PAUL W. WHITE (United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, Jan. 2.—A plan whereby operators acting as individuals and not as a body would throw open their mines to permit all miners disgraced after months of idleness to return to the pits is being discussed as a means of speeding negotiations of the wage scale committee in conference here.

No action in this direction will be taken, however, until after Tuesday when representatives of the anthracite miners and operators are scheduled to resume negotiations at the Union League club, it was learned.

Union leaders are confident that the morale of the strikers is strong enough to frustrate this plan of the operators to break the back bone of the anthracite tie-up which has brought suffering and privation to the miners and families.

Poorly disciplined and in severe financial straits, the Wilkes Barre district might take advantage of the chance to return to work, the union chiefs declared, but in the Shamokin and Hazleton districts the men are 100 per cent determined to await word from their leaders before answering the call of the whistle.

The wage conference adjourned Friday until Tuesday when it appeared that a deadlock was imminent.

The operators are insisting that the settlement of the strike be decided by arbitration which plan is vigorously opposed by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers.

### FIRE THREATENS DESTRUCTION OF BELOIT HOSPITAL

Beloit, Wis., Jan. 2.—(UP)—Fire, of unknown origin, is threatening destruction of the Beloit General hospital. No patients have yet been removed from the building but Fire Chief Nygren is expected to order their removal any moment.

### ONE NEAR DEATH, 13 INJURED IN HOLIDAY MISHAPS

MILWAUKEE IS PROLIFIC CENTER IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS

JOSEPH PINTA, 40, SUFFERED FRACTURED SKULL AND INTERNAL INJURIES

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 2.—(UP)—One man is near death and thirteen other persons were injured as the result of accidents over the holidays.

Joseph Pinta, 40, suffered a fractured skull and internal injuries when he was struck by a Northwestern road train here last night.

Three blocks from the crossing where Pinta was struck, the rear of A. W. Loeber's automobile was also struck, seriously injuring Loeber and wrecking the car.

Twelve other persons were injured in numerous other traffic accidents reported throughout the country.

### WOMAN TURNS ON EX-CONVICT LOVER, WINN

FOR HIM MRS. ELIZA NUSBAUM PLOTTED DEATH OF HER HUSBAND

TELLS CHICAGO POLICE TODAY SHE HOPES STATE WILL HANG WINN

Chicago, Jan. 2.—(UP)—Turning on John W. Winn, her ex-convict lover for whom she plotted the death of her aged husband, Mrs. Eliza Nusbaur, 59, today told police she hoped they would hang him. At the same time, the woman expressed remorse for the deed and asked for permission to attend her husband's funeral.

Winn, accused of chopping the old man to death with an axe, today continued to deny knowledge of the crime. He made repeated denials in the face of accusations by Mrs. Nusbaur, Edward Goff, Marion Stringham and Mrs. Delilah Martin.

Goff said he heard blows showered on Nusbaur by Winn.

Goff also said he was forced to help Winn dispose of the body.

"You are liars," was Winn's reply as the other prisoners, held in connection with the affair told their stories.

Winn charged that he was the victim of a frame-up by Goff and Stringham. The two men were suitors for the hand of Mrs. Martin, he said, and plotted the Nusbaur murder to obtain his automobile and money.

Winn said that Goff and Stringham gave him a quart of wine on Tuesday when the murder occurred and that he did not wake up until the next day.

Mrs. Nusbaur said she had carried on an affair with Winn for 15 years, and that they planned her husband's murder to obtain his money and live in comfort.

Hoover to Speak at Minneapolis

Minneapolis—Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, will address the 26th annual convention of retail lumber dealers of the northwest when they convene January 19, 20 and 21.

### MILD WEATHER IN NORTHWEST

TEMPERATURES ABOVE FREEZING FOR FIRST TIME SINCE EARLY DECEMBER

St. Paul, Jan. 2.—New Year's Day brought mild weather to the northwest, temperatures going above freezing for the first time since early December.

The thaw and sunshine enticed thousands to celebrate the day with automobile rides. Thermometers reached 36 above zero in the afternoon.

Today's forecast was for fair weather and continued mild temperatures.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 2.—Bright sun and gentle breezes ushered the year 1926 into Madison and vicinity with moderate temperatures. Thermometers today registered 22 above zero at 7 A. M. Local weather bureau forecasters predict that the mercury will rise 10 to 12 points during the day.

### FLOODS MENACE LIEGE, BELGIUM; THOUSANDS IN WANT

Brussels, Jan. 2.—(UP)—The king of the army and the cabinet ministers today went to the relief of the town of Liege, nearly all of which, except on the hills, is under flood water. Thousands of inhabitants are breadless and the town is without light. The damages are estimated at several millions of dollars.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—(UP)—Two persons have been drowned at Coblenz, the first victims of the heavy floods in the Rhine. The Prussian government has appropriated \$125,000 for relief of the Rhine and Moselle regions.

### LOVE OF PRETTY WOMAN BEHIND CAROL'S ACT

INTRIGUES OF RUMANIAN COURT ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE

EUROPEAN CAPITALS BUZZ OVER HIS RENUNCIATION OF THRONE RIGHTS

By FREDERICK KUH (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Berlin, Jan. 2.—Love of a beautiful woman and not the intrigues of the Rumanian court, are behind the renunciation by Rumanian Crown Prince Carol of his rights to succeed to his country's throne, according to the Rumanian legation today.

While European capitals buzzed with rumors that political intrigue had unseated Carol, the legation today told the United Press flatly that the renunciation was "not political."

Instead, it was stated that love had led him to give up the privilege of one day ruling with Princess Helen on the throne now held by King Ferdinand and Queen Marie.

"An intimate love affair," according to the legation, lay behind the prince's spectacular surrender of his birth rights.

The statement seemed to put an end to reports that the impetuous officer-prince had been deposed through intrigues of Premier Bratianu, his political enemy.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—Bucharest reports received here say Carol renounced his throne rights because of "very grave political and military considerations," adding that it was still hoped, however, that the matter could be adjusted amicably.

Bucharest, Jan. 2.—Rumors were current here today that Crown Prince Carol intends, after using his renunciation as evidence of "martyrdom" by the Bratianu regime, to start a coup of his own. If he succeeds in winning sufficient support for the martyrdom idea, it is claimed he will set up his own government, ousting his aged father, King Ferdinand.

The peasants are reported taking an increasingly unfavorable attitude toward the Bratianu government, while Carol himself is bitterly inimical to Bratianu and at odds with the beautiful Queen Marie and King Ferdinand.

It is further reported that in renouncing his throne rights, Carol demanded a large money allowance and a divorce from Princess Helen whom he is reported never really to have loved.

### 3 FIREMEN HURT; TRUCK COLLIDES WITH STREET CAR

Minneapolis, Jan. 2.—Three firemen were injured, two of them seriously, when a fire truck crashed into a street car and rebounded against a tree late Friday. A woman passenger on the street car was slightly hurt.

Percy Reeves and William J. Simpson were believed internally injured. Captain Harry Reeves, father of Percy, was only slightly injured.

Killed by High Voltage Wire

Madellia, Minn.—Jack Lau, 25, was instantly killed by a high voltage electric wire here Friday. He was helping to move a barn and mounted the structure to lift the wire clear of the roof.

### NATIONAL BANK CALL FOR CONDITION AS OF DECEMBER 31

Washington, Jan. 2.—(UP)—Comptroller of the Currency McIntosh today issued a call for the condition of all national banks as of Dec. 31.

### STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT HAS ROAD WORK FUND

ABOUT \$13,500,000 TO BE AVAILABLE THIS YEAR, SAYS BABCOCK

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL CONTRIBUTE \$2,130,168

St. Paul, Jan. 2.—The state highway department will have about \$13,500,000 available this year, according to Commissioner C. M. Babcock.

The federal government will contribute \$2,130,168 of federal aid.

Contracts for paving of 155 miles of highways in the state will be let during the year, it was announced. In addition to this several contracts already have been let, for paving to be completed this year.

North Dakota's federal aid allotment is \$1,193,720 this year and South Dakota's share of federal aid will be \$1,222,198.

### POLITE BANDIT, SINGLE HANDED, HOLDS UP THEATRE

McVICKERS' THEATRE SCENE OF OPERATIONS, \$10,000 CASH IS THE BOOTY

PRESSED GUN TO TREASURER'S SIDE, POLITELY DECLINED TO TAKE SILVER

Chicago, Jan. 2.—(UP)—A polite bandit working apparently without any assistance, opened Chicago's 1926 list of major crimes by holding up McVickers' Theatre, one of the largest downtown motion picture houses, and escaping with \$10,000 in cash.

The robber slipped into the treasurer's office on the balcony while the theatre was crowded and many were waiting in the lobby to gain admission. He covered Edgar Doob, the treasurer, and Mrs. Doob with a revolver and demanded in quiet but firm tones that the safe be opened and the money dumped into his satchel.

To Mrs. Doob's sob, "Don't shoot my husband," the bandit replied: "Certainly not, lady—not if he behaves."

The bandit expressed satisfaction that he had obtained most of the money in the theatre, said "No, thanks, I don't want the silver," and departed. No trace of him was found.

### Northfield News 50 Years Old

Northfield, Minn.—The Northfield News celebrated its fiftieth birthday anniversary Friday by publishing a golden jubilee edition. Herman Roe, publisher, received greetings from scores of friends and subscribers.

### Baby Living in Incubator

Mitchell, S. D.—Normal in every respect except her diminutive size, a baby girl who weighed only 2 pounds and 5 ounces when born, is living in an incubator here. The baby is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wedmore and is seven weeks old.

### DRINKING PLACES OF ELITE RAIDED

COUNTY AUTHORITIES BUSY NEW YEAR'S DAY AT FARGO

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 2.—(UP)—Drinking places of the elite were raided by county authorities early on New Year's Day.

None of the humble establishments on lower Front Street, regarded as the crime area, were touched in the raids.

Proceedings were instituted today to close the Virginia, Howard and Golden Maid Shoppes and the Waldorf Hotel cafe, one of leading hostilities. Four other places have been enjoined from permitting liquor law violators on the premises.

Twenty officers, including federal agents and county authorities, conducted the raids. States Attorney Horner directed operations. Large quantities of liquor were seized and many guests were hauled into police court on charges of intoxication.

Arraignments were scheduled today.

### CALL FOR CONDITION OF STATE BANKS AS OF DECEMBER 31

St. Paul, Jan. 2.—(UP)—A. J. Velgel, state commissioner of banks, today issued a call for a statement of the condition of all state banks at the close of business December 31.

### MAY BUILD NO MORE SHIPS LIKE SHENANDOAH

IF U. S. NAVY FOLLOWS RECOMMENDATIONS OF SPECIAL BOARD OF INQUIRY

THE DEVELOPMENT OF LIGHTER THAN AIR CRAFT IS PROPOSED BY BOARD

Washington, Jan. 2.—(UP)—No more airships will be built along the lines of the dirigible Shenandoah, if the United States Navy follows the recommendations of the special board of inquiry which investigated the collapse of the giant ship in an Ohio storm last September.

The report of the board made public today by the navy department urges that development of lighter than air craft be carried forward, after ascribing the accident, in which Lieut. Commander Zachary Lansdowne and 13 members of the crew of the ship lost their lives, to "the price that must inevitably be paid to the development of any new and hazardous art."

The report refuted Col. William Mills' charge that the helium cells burst under internal pressure caused by sudden ascension to a higher altitude, although Mitchell's name was not mentioned. The report's external pressure caused the break up of the dirigible, the report said.

The Los Angeles, sister ship of the Shenandoah, is much safer and future buildings should follow along the lines of that ship, it was said, although the Shenandoah "represented the best airship design at the time she was built."

### FEDERAL AGENTS CLAIM BIGGEST NARCOTIC EXPOSE

ARREST DR. JACK J. MOSES AND WM. MOUZAKIOTIS AT CHICAGO

FIND TUNNEL, TRAP DOORS, A DOZEN OR SO STILL, DOPE CONTAINERS

Chicago, Jan. 2.—(UP)—What federal agents say may be the largest narcotic expose in the nation for many years, began here today with the arrest of Dr. Jack J. Moses and William Mouzakiotis, alleged "peddlers."

Federal agents are said to have purchased 26 ounces of heroin from Doctor Moses and it is on this charge that he is being held. Moses is in custody pending a thorough search of the premises owned by him, on which the federal men said they expected to find thousands of dollars' worth of "dope."

While searching his place yesterday they found a tunnel, trap doors, a dozen or so stills and narcotic containers, but did not reveal the hiding place of the "real cache."

### DANIEL F. McLAUGHLIN, BANKER AND STOCK RAISER, DIED IN IOWA

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 2.—(UP)—Daniel F. McLaughlin, 54 years of age, of Cando, N. D., pioneer northwestern banker and pure bred stock raiser, died here late Friday after a long illness of pernicious anemia.

He and James J. Hill, the railroad king, introduced pure bred livestock in the northwest.

### 5 CARS OF MILWAUKEE FAST MAIL DERAILED

Winona, Minn., Jan. 2.—(UP)—Five cars of the fast mail train of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road were derailed a mile west of here New Year's day. About 600 feet of track was damaged.

None of the cars turned over although several trucks were torn loose none was badly injured.

### TOURNAMENT OF ROSES GRAND STAND COLLAPSES

TEMPORARY STRUCTURE SEATING 500 SAGS AND FOLDS UP

OVER 300 HURT, 3 PEOPLE ARE KILLED IN THE CRASH

Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 2.—(UP)—Death and injury marched in the glittering parade of the Tournament of Roses annual New York's Day festival of wealth and beauty.

As a gay holiday crowd watched the miles-long floral pageant, a temporary grand stand, seating about 500 persons, sagged, quivered and then folded up like a stack of cards.

More than 300 persons were injured, the exact number being impossible to compute because many went to their homes for treatment.

Beale Barrick, the third victim of the crash, died in a hospital early today.

Mrs. C. W. Bowden, 51, fainted from excitement and fell from the parapet of a building nearby. Mrs. Caroline Sherman, 35, died from the shock of seeing the crash of the grandstand.

At least two persons are believed to be critically injured.

Among the casualties was Mrs. Montague Glass, wife of the author. Her mother and daughter also were slightly hurt.

Many of the injured came from the middle west and east.

The collapse of the stand came without warning about 11 A. M. when the parade was well under way. The supports of the stand gave way with a groan and a tangled mass of humans was dropped through space. The Pasadena hospital received about 200 persons and half of this number soon was allowed to go home.

The Presbyterian church across the street from the splintered stand was fitted out as a temporary hospital and 100 or so persons were taken there.

After an hour's delay the parade was permitted to continue.

A. C. Shaver, Pasadena's chief building inspector, will begin an investigation today in an effort to place responsibility for the crash.

### BIG PUBLIC SERVICE MERGER

NORTHERN STATES POWER CO. TAKES OVER ST. PAUL GAS & LIGHT CO.

St. Paul, Jan. 2.—(UP)—One of the biggest public service mergers in the history of the state was consummated today.

The Northern States Power Company took over the St. Paul Gas Light Company for a sum said to be around \$30,000,000. High officials of the two companies met today to complete the transaction announced in November. A rate revision affecting all consumers will become effective at once with a net saving to the consumers of \$155,000 annually.

### TWO LION CUBS BORN AT LONGFELLOW GARDENS, MINNEAPOLIS

Minneapolis, Jan. 2.—(UP)—Two lion cubs that arrived at Longfellow Gardens early on New Year's day were named "Christmas" and "New Year" by R. F. Jones, manager. "Spitfire" is their mother.

### CARDINAL MERCIER SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Brussels, Jan. 2.—(UP)—The condition of Cardinal Mercier, who was operated on a few days ago for cancer of the stomach was reported today to be slightly improved.

### ITALIAN CITIES ARE VISITED BY EARTHQUAKES

Rome, Jan. 2.—(UP)—Several Italian cities were visited by earthquakes on the new year, reports today indicate. The damage was very slight.

Calabria, Milan, Bologna, Rome, Padua, Udine and other cities reported shaking. No reports of casualties have been received here.



## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Items for this column will be gladly received. Telephone 74

## WEATHER

## WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE WEEK

Washington, Jan. 2.—(UP)—Weather outlook for period January 4 to 9 inclusive: Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri Valleys—mostly fair weather, except for a period of rains or snows about the middle of the week. Temperatures near normal except for a moderately cold spell near middle of the week.

Minnesota.—Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday moderate temperature.

Jan. 1.—Maximum 32, minimum 18. In evening 20. Southeast wind. Clear.

Jan. 2.—Maximum 40, minimum 19. Southeast wind. Clear.

Mrs. Harry Ellington of St. Paul is in the city visiting relatives.

The Ministerial meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Monday at 7:30.

Eli Caron returned to Duluth today after spending the holidays with relatives.

Attorney R. E. Barron of Wadena is in the city attending to legal business today.

## Van's Lunch

Corner 6th and Main Streets

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to our many patrons and friends who so willingly patronized us during the past year.

Miss Maud Irwin went to Minneapolis today to spend the week end with friends.

Oscar Hagberg went to Minneapolis this noon where he will spend the week end.

Miss Ione Rowley is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rowley for the holidays.

Miss Alice D. Smith returned last night from Minneapolis where she spent New Years.

Bucking bronchos, bare fists, and a pretty girl combine "The Deserts Price" Buck Jones' new picture at the Lyceum tonight, 10-25c. It

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bourassa went to Little Falls this afternoon to spend Sunday.

The regular monthly meeting of the county commissioners met today at the court house.

Mrs. Thomas Brisbane returned to Little Falls today after spending New Years with friends.

Stewart Mills of the Lively Auto Company has returned from an extended trip to California.

Corinne Griffith in "Classified" is simply great! Don't miss this. Lyceum Sunday and Monday. It

The semi-annual meeting of the county commissioners will be held next Tuesday, January 5th.

Miss Genevieve McCabe left today for Minneapolis where she will spend the week end with her sister.

VAUDEVILLE—Every Tuesday night at the New Park, 5 big acts, and a feature picture. 15c

James Cleary will return to Minot, N. D., tomorrow. He has been spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Ireland of Detroit, Minn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Butler of the Ransford hotel.

Miss Lila Bashaw of Hebert's Beauty Shoppe returned last night from St. Cloud where she spent New Years.

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William Brick returned last night from Chicago where he spent the holidays with his sister, Mrs. V. F. Martinson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albin Johnson of Fort Ripley returned home today after spending New Years at the home of Jacob Sivertson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Michaelson and baby, Naomi went to Minneapolis this noon where they will make their future home.

WANTED—The whole city to see Corinne Griffith in "Classified." At the Lyceum theatre Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Campbell and children motored to St. Paul Thursday where they will visit relatives over the week end.

Miss Corinne Coffman of Cedar Rapids, Ia., returned home today after spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Hiller.

## ATTENTION BUDDY!

Don't forget the Legion meeting Monday night at the Elks hall. Important to be there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burns and children went to Marshalltown, Ia., today where they will visit relatives for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Nesmith Nelson and son, Floyd were passengers on the noon train for Minneapolis where they will visit for a few days.

Mrs. Charles F. Brown of St. Paul who has been spending the holidays with her son, Carl Brown returned home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester O'Connor and baby of Austin, Minn., returned home today after spending the holidays with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Katie Ludwig, 613 Maple street is at the Northwestern hospital suffering from a broken arm and shoulder received Christmas day.

Hold your horses! The elephants are in town. D. W. Griffith is presenting "Sally of the Sawdust" at New Park tonight and Sunday. It

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bourassa and baby and Lawrence Bourassa of Little Falls spent New Years at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bourassa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Muir and baby of Duluth are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mons Mahlum, 16 Bluff Ave. N.

Miss Lila Fredstrom who has just recovered from an operation at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. M. Fredstrom, returned to Minneapolis today.

Joseph F. Auel, representing the Joseph F. Auel Company of Minneapolis who handle the Deluge Rotary Fire pump was in the city today on business.

"Sally of the Sawdust" is rated by critics as one of the 6 best movies of 1925. New Park tonight and Sunday. It

Capt. Ray Youngberg will be in the city tomorrow evening to conduct a special meeting at 8 p. m. at the Salvation Army hall. Everybody is welcome.

Start the New Year happy, see D. W. Griffith's "Sally of the Sawdust" New Park tonight and Sunday. It

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lough and

children went to Minneapolis today to spend the week end with his mother. From there they will go to their home in Duluth.

Mrs. Eugene Brick and granddaughter, Lucille returned home last night from Minneapolis after spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. William McLaughlin.

Miss Margaret Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson returned to Minneapolis this noon where she is a student at the Minneapolis Business College.

Mrs. Peter Nelson is confined to her home suffering from the grippe. Alexander Kamerer of Northeast Brainerd is visiting in Valley City, N. D., with his grandparents.

Miss Mabel Sheffo, cashier of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company returned last night from Chicago where she has been spending the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sincos and son, William, Jr., of Iron Mountain, Mich., returned home today. They have been spending the holidays with their son and daughter.

Albert R. Rathert, student at the University of Minnesota, is leaving Brainerd tomorrow to resume his studies after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Rathert.

Miss Margaret MacDonald of St. Paul is spending New Years with relatives in this city. Miss MacDonald is employed in the Como railway shops.

Mrs. J. A. Thabes has been appointed a delegate to the Tidewater-Great Lakes conference to be held at St. Paul. She was appointed by Mrs. Celeste Bayliss, president of the State Federation of Women's clubs. Mrs. Thabes is 6th district chairman of the committee on conservation.

## DIVIDENDS PAID BY LIGHTING COMPANY

## CHECKS SENT THROUGH THE MAIL TO THOUSANDS OF LOCAL PEOPLE

The advantages of prudent investing were again demonstrated to thousands of residents of this state today when the Minnesota Power & Light Company paid the regular quarterly dividend to its Preferred Stockholders. The dividends on the Preferred Stock amount to 7 per cent on every dollar invested.

Because of the nature of the company's business—that of furnishing electricity, a vital necessity of present day life—the preferred stock is considered a good investment.

The company must be kept operating at all times, for without its services the cities, towns and villages in its territory could not very well exist. With unbroken regularity the company had paid dividends every three months since the shares were first issued more than two years ago.

Preferred stock of the lighting company has a number of special advantages. The stock is exempt from city, county and state taxes in Minnesota and the dividends are free

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## DR. WM. S. FOSTER, PSYCHOLOGY PROF., DIED OF PNEUMONIA

Minneapolis, Jan. 2.—(UP)—Dr. William S. Foster, 39, professor in psychology department at the University of Minnesota, died today from pneumonia.

He was taken to St. Mary's hospital three days before Christmas and was believed on the road to recovery before the sudden change for the worse which resulted in death.

Dr. Foster was prominent not only as an educator but because of a leading part he took in psychology work of the United States army during the world war. He invented a device to measure the intelligence of illiterate persons and was an author of textbooks.

## FORBES, THOMPSON SENTENCES SUSTAINED

Chicago, Jan. 2.—(UP)—The federal court of appeals today sustained the lower federal court in its conviction Charles R. Forbes and John W. Thompson, a millionaire St. Louis contractor, were found guilty of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the construction of veterans' hospitals. They were given sentences of two years each in the Leavenworth penitentiary and fines of \$10,000 each.

The court of appeals also refused to strike out the testimony of Elias H. Mortimer, star government witness in the case, as petitioned by the defense attorneys.

Attorneys for the two men plan to ask for a rehearing and if this is refused they are expected to take the case to the United States supreme court.

## Blackberry Superstition

In many parts of rural England there is an ancient superstition that blackberries must be gathered before September 20, for on that date every year the devil leaves his mark on the berries which are still growing, and people foolish enough to pick the fruit after that date are certain to fall into the hands of his satanic majesty.

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## New Ribbons Are in Rich Designs

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Not since the days of the normal or the natural waistline have there been so many beautiful designs in the sash width ribbons of every sort and pattern. Large sash bows and girdles in the latest dress models have created a new demand for them, advises a fashion writer in the New York Times.

The vogue of metallic brocades is reflected in the handsomest of the new sash ribbons. Gold and silver with black, white and colors; threads of high luster woven with strands of dull finish and self-toned brocades are among the new things. Gorgeous color combinations, especially in the floral designs, and patterns that are stiff with metal and velvet may be had. Pastel shades, too, are used in the silk and satin brocades. Beautiful ribbons are woven in the delicate Dresden colors with veins of silver or gilt.

These ribbons are used for dress trimming in panels, waistcoats, motifs, bows and girdles. They are happily adapted in the new "gypsy" girdle. Fancy a graceful, simple gown of black crepe de chine as a background for a hip girdle of wide ribbon ornate in design and riotous in color. On one wide ribbon of solid color are applied clusters of flowers made of narrow ribbon and floss. One exclusive New York shop is showing a girdle of black taffeta ribbon 15 inches wide on which is applied a spray of field flowers, in the natural colors, and ears of wheat made of pale yellow ribbon and gold thread.

Novelties in ribbon flowers are clever reproductions of natural blossoms. Greatly exaggerated in size, they are fashioned of heavy satin ribbon, with jeweled stamens. At the moment chrysanthemums that suggest a boudoir lampshade are seen on smart sports coats. Metal flowers are very good, and lovely roses and other single blossoms of silver and gilt tissue are delicate and decorative.

## Velvet Afternoon Gown; Silk Flower Decoration



A prominent actress wears this late model pan velvet afternoon gown. It is embroidered in silk flower designs on sleeves and at bottom of the skirt which is three inches longer than usual.

## Do You Use Judgment and Look Your Best?

Do you think that is a simple question? Honestly, do you always look your best? Do you always see that your hair is well combed, that your clothes are clean and becoming and that your face always wears a pleasant smile? It doesn't cost anything except judgment to wear becoming clothes. A plain dress of good quality made up becomingly is far better than a dress made of cheap material that is designed to imitate some elaborate gown. Quality and correct lines assist more than anything else to make you always look well dressed. Better have one dress, combining style and quality, than three or four dresses that are only second class. There is a certain satisfaction that cannot be denied in knowing that you are well dressed. You meet people better, you make a better impression and you have a better time if you have the satisfaction of knowing that you are looking your best. The well-dressed girl never need wonder whether folks are noticing the hole in her stocking or the safety pin that she used instead of a button. Hence she is able to forget her clothes and appearance and be able to give all of her attention to the thing at hand, thereby radiating charm, poise and loveliness, all of which are social necessities. If you do not always look your best resolve right now that you will give more time to the planning of your clothes and your personal appearance, for regardless of whether you are in the home or office it will be the best investment that you can make. Every one loves to see and meet a charming, well-dressed girl.

# WINDS OF CHANCE

by Rex Beach

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## CHAPTER XXX. (Continued)

It was over; he had done his bit. For a long while he remained there inert, his patient, haggard face bent, his eyes fixed upon the floor. He felt very old, very much used up, and the labor of thinking was unbearable. When the fire had died and a chill had crept into the room he roused himself to note that it had grown dark. Manifestly, this would not do; there was the problem of living still to face. Sooner or later this very evening he must go to Rouletta and pretend to a joyousness he could never again know. That meant more smiles, more effort; it would take all he had in him to carry it off, and, meanwhile, the more he let his mind dwell upon her the more unbearable became his thoughts. This solitude was playing tricks with him. Enough of it! He must get out into the lights; he must hear voices and regain the mastery of himself through contact with sane people. Perhaps in the saloons, the restaurants, he could absorb enough laughter to make safe the mockery he purposed; perhaps it would enable him to stamp a grin upon his features.

But his impulse was futile; in spite of himself he shrank from people and had himself unobtrusively in a corner of the first place he entered. He was hurt, wounded, sick to death; he longed to creep away somewhere and be alone with his pain.

In order that he might the sooner be free to do so, he rose finally and slunk out upon the street. It would soon be time for Rouletta to go to work. He would get it over with.

Cap in hand, his heart beating heavily at the prospect of merely seeing her, he came on noiseless soles to her door. He could hear her stirring inside, so he took a deep breath and rapped softly.

She uttered a cry when she saw him standing there; then a sudden pallor crept into her cheeks, a queer constraint enveloped her. Nevertheless, she put both her hands in his and drew him across the threshold. She said something which neither of them understood.

Poleon's ears were roaring but after a few moments he discovered that she was gently chiding him. Where had he been? Why had he delayed so long, knowing all the time that she was dying to see him and to hear his story? He could not understand her embarrassment, her shyness, the fact that she seemed hurt.

"Wal, I'm tucker' out wit' travelin'," he declared. "Dat's hardes' trip ever I mak'. You hear 'bout 'im, eh?—bout how McCaskey tell de truth?"

Rouletta nodded, with a curious little smile upon her lips. "Yes. I heard all about it, the first thing—how Rock ran down those fellows—everything. The town was ringing

with his name inside of an hour. Of course, I went to the Barracks, finally, looking for you. I'm just back. I saw the lieutenant and—he told me the true story."

Poleon stirred uncomfortably. "He swore at you roundly and said he'd take it out of your skin as soon as he was able—giving him the credit. He told me it was you who did it all—how you followed those men over the Line, alone, after he played out; how Joe McCaskey killed his own brother in trying to kill you. But the whole thing is public now. I heard it as I came back. You're quite a famous character in Dawson tonight, 'Poleon dear, what with this and with Frenchman's Hill."

"Ho! Dat Frenchman's Hill!" the man broke out, hurriedly. "It's been



"Don' spoke no more," he implored. "I'll be wakin' up too soon."

"s'prise for us, eh? Pierce told you 'bout dat'?"

"Pierce?" The girl shook her head vaguely.

"You member I stake two claim' one for you, one for me. By golly! ma sawr, you're millionaire."

"I remembered, of course," Rouletta said, faintly. "I—"

She closed her eyes. "I couldn't believe it, however. At first I didn't understand where the strike had been made; then I couldn't credit it. I thought I was dreaming."

"You dream as much as you can," Poleon said, warmly. "Dey all come true now. What? Everyting come out nice, eh?"

Rouletta opened her eyes. They were shining; so, too, was her face.

"Yes, my dream has come true—that is, my biggest, finest dream. I'm—the happiest girl in the world, 'Poleon."

"Ma sawr!" the man cried brokenly and with a depth of feeling that even Rouletta could not fathom. "I give my life to hear you say dose

word', to see dat light in your eye. No price too high for dat.

A silence, throbbing, intense, fell between them. Rouletta felt her heart-beats swaying her. She opened her lips, but no sound issued.

The figure before her was growing misty and she had to wink the tears back into place.

"Ma sawr!" she echoed faintly. "I love to hear you say that, dear. It has grown to be a caress, a—kiss, when you say it. But I've something to tell you—"

"I know."

"Something you don't know and would never guess. I've found another brother. When he stared at her in open bewilderment she repeated: "Yes, another brother. I took him for something altogether different, but—"

She laughed happily. "What do you think of a girl who doesn't know her own mind? Who lets the one man, the real man, go away? She doesn't deserve much, does she?"

"Ma sawr! Ma sawr!" the big fellow cried, hoarsely. He had fallen all tremble now; he could have believed himself demented only for something in Rouletta's face. "You mean—him? Wat's dis you sayin'?"

"I mean him—you. Who else could I mean? He doesn't care for me, but for another, and I'm—oh, so glad!"

"Mon Dieu!" Poleon gasped. "For why you look at me lak dat? Don—don't!" His cry was one of pain, of reproach; he closed his eyes while he strove to still his working features. He opened them with a snap when a small, warm, tremulous hand closed over his.

"You wouldn't mind if he called me his sister, if—if you called me something else, would you, dear?"

"Oh, ma sawr!" he whispered. "I'm poor, ignorant feller. I ain't no good. But you—de bes' man in all de worl' would love you."

"He does, but he won't say so," Rouletta declared. "Come, must I say it for him?"

One last protest the fellow voiced. "Me, I'm rough-neck man. I scarcely read an' write. But you—"

"I'm a gambler's daughter, nothing more—a bold and forward creature. But I'm done with dealing. I'm tired of the game and henceforth I'm going to be the 'lookout'—your 'lookout', dear."

With a choking little laugh the girl drew nearer, and, lifting his hands, she crept inside his arms. Then as life, vigor, fire succeeded his paralysis, she swayed closer, until her breast was against his.

With a wordless, hungry cry of ecstasy, so keen that it was akin to agony, Poleon Doret enfolded her in his great embrace. "Don' spoke no more," he implored her. "I'll be wakin' up too soon."

They stood so for a long time before she raised her dewy lips to his.

THE END.

## Delicious Humor of

### Nye Fooled English

On the seventy-fifth anniversary of Bill Nye's birth, a tablet, a memorial window and a granite monument were unveiled at Fletcher, near Asheville, showing his quaint humor and lovable personality have not been forgotten.

At one time he served as postmaster at Laramie, Wyo., an appointment which incidentally brought forth his famous letter addressed to President Arthur and containing his resignation.

In the letter he directed the President where to find everything, explaining that the postal cards he had read were carefully pigeonholed apart from the unread ones. He continued: "If Deacon Hayford does not pay up his box rent you might as well put his letters in the general delivery, and when

rob read gets drunk and insists on a letter from one of his wives every day in the week, you can salute him through the box delivery window with an old Queen Anne tomahawk that you will find near the Etruscan water pail."

So tickled were the officials at Washington with this letter that they published it far and wide. To Nye's huge delight an English paper editorially commented in shocked amazement on the ways of American postmasters.

## Matter of Numbers

### Didn't Daunt "Uncle"

In a certain New England town there lived an eccentric individual whom everyone called "Uncle Lige." In his old age Uncle Lige "experienced re-

ligion," and one night he was asked to lead the prayer meeting.

As he could neither read nor write, the request might easily have daunted him had he been a less courageous man. But Uncle Lige was not one to be daunted.

Very solemnly he rose, and drawing his unusually tall form to its greatest height, he said:

"Brethren, sing the one thousandth Psalm."

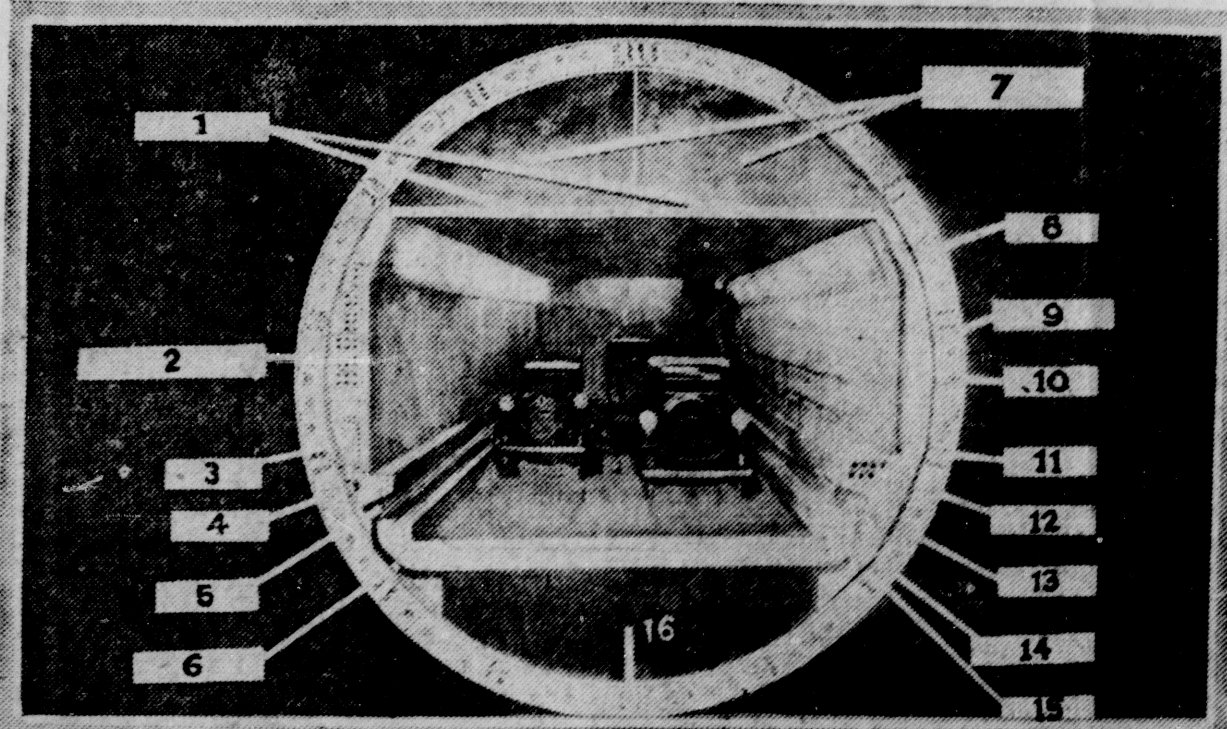
After a silence, broken only by an occasional titter, someone said, "There aren't as many as that."

"Sing as many as there be, then!" thundered Uncle Lige.

## Beat a Drum

to run to suffer in silence until he first make noise enough to be heard. —Vancouver Sun.

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ment weighing 3,000 lbs.; 9. Weight of complete ring, 21.6 tons; 10. Concrete; 11. Sidewalk; 12. Power cables for the operation of the tunnel; 13. Fresh air expansion chamber; 14. Fresh air flues every 15 feet throughout; 15. Drain; 16. Fresh air duct running through the entire length of the tunnel.

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## NEGLECTING THE GOOD BOY AND CODDLING THE BAD

THE Lions club magazine for December gives a very good editorial headed, "Neglecting the Good Boy and Coddling the Bad." It simply shows that the fatted calf is killed for the prodigal while the good son never got an extra dish of ice cream. "A Lion who visited international headquarters the other day told of an incident in his home life which ought to set many a parent to thinking.

"He reached home very late one Saturday evening, and his little boy had missed him very much. He wanted to know why Daddy was so late.

"I went to take some paroled boys from the reformatory for a long hike," said the father, proudly.

"The small son did not seem properly impressed. He thought it over for a minute, and remarked sadly:

"I guess I'll have to steal something and get arrested and paroled, and maybe you'll take me for a hike."

"It was like a blow between the eyes to that father. He saw himself, all at once, in the light which his little boy saw him. He had been devoting his time and spending his money to give pleasure to boys who had been defiant of society, who had broken the law, who had incurred the wrath of the judge, who merited punishment; and he had been neglecting his own son, who had manfully submitted to discipline, who had obeyed the law, who had deserved and had longed for the companionship of his father.

"It is a fine thing to extend aid and sympathy to the boy or girl who has fallen into evil ways and is willing to reform. All such should have sympathetic treatment, and every opportunity to turn to decent ways of living. But it is bitterly unjust to lavish all the attention on the law-breaker, and leave out in the cold the child who is doing his best to comply with the demands of society. It is a laudable thing to carry cheer into the lives of boys who have broken the law and are undergoing their punishment; but no man can know the bitterness in the hearts of those brave lads who have kept the faith, who have fought and overcome temptation, who have scorned to steal what they could not get honestly—and who go unrecognized while thieves and hoodlums are petted and entertained.

"The prodigal son business is easily overdone. It does not take many parties, Christmas trees and entertainments to make the offender consider himself something of a hero, and make the neglected honest boy wish he were a paroled thief so that he might get some attention. It is a direct bid for a boy to turn criminal.

"Kansas City, Mo., Lions have adopted a program set forth by Judge Willis Brown of Salt Lake City, which proposes to recognize the worth-while boy before the criminal."

## GREAT LAKES-ST. LAWRENCE TIDEWATER PLAN

THE Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater Congress at St. Paul January 5 and 6 is interesting the farmers in the Midwest. THE DISPATCH received a letter from Chris Sorenson of Waterbury, Nebraska, in which he mentioned reading one of THE DISPATCH editorials on the subject. He will be in Brainerd the last of February with two cars of stock. He and a friend bought farms seven and 15 miles from Brainerd.

He adds a clipping from an Iowa paper in which Elbert Latham of Sioux City, Iowa, champions the extension of lake transportation. Mr. Latham writes:

"Fifty years ago in this country much use was made of our rivers for steamboat traffic, but even on the larger streams the traffic has dwindled to almost nothing, owing to railroad facilities being quicker and more reliable. On the great lakes, however, the situation is different. Lake transportation has increased immensely. Within a few years ocean liners will dock at Duluth and all points between that port and the Atlantic ocean. The St. Lawrence-to-the-lakes route will become an accomplished fact in spite of the opposition of the east. The people on the Atlantic coast realize that if all ships can dock at Duluth not so many will dock at New York and other coast ports. This will save us millions of dollars on our freight bills. The great lakes have no tides and water is abundant. Locks can be constructed in rock and will be permanent.

"Transportation by water on the Missouri river is another matter. Even in early times it was accomplished with difficulty. Every year since the land was first plowed conditions have become worse. The current of the Missouri river is like a tornado or whirlpool; no stability to either bottom or banks. Thousands of acres of land have been washed down to the Gulf of Mexico from Woodbury county alone during the last few years. Politicians will advocate some scheme in order to get votes. These men are no friend of the people, but natural enemies. Never in all history has a river like the Missouri been made navigable at a cost justified by results. Every dollar spent in such a project is wasted."

As Mr. Latham states, the Missouri river is a different proposition than improvement of a St. Lawrence river and Great Lakes route. If Iowa politicians intend to tack the Missouri river on the tidewater plan it will not aid the latter plan.

The Tidewater congress stands on its own base. When the tidewater route is an accomplished fact, it takes no seer or great prophet to note that river navigation, wherever practical, will follow in its train.

## SOMETHING NEW IN MOVIE COMEDY

LAST night we saw W. C. Fields known as "Bill" as Professor Eustace McGargle in the motion picture, "Sally of the Sawdust." As a real comedian Fields has stuff that all the screen comedians of past and present cannot equal. The screen has waited for a man like "Bill."

The January "American" makes a feature story of Fields. When he was eleven, he ran away from his Philadelphia home and set up bachelor quarters in an abandoned cellar. Later he got a job as cashboy. But all the time he says he felt destined for the stage.

"To this end, in every spare moment, he practiced all sorts of juggling stunts. At 14 he got his first stage engagement. From that day to this he has pushed steadily forward. Now he is one of the big 'headliners' among comedians in this country."

For ten years Fields fought to get rid of his juggler label. Gradually he emerged into speaking parts until "Poppy" gave him his big chance. He has studied human nature in all its phases, and always tries to show the audience some bit of true human nature.

## Like the Fallen Leaves

By VIVA S. ELDRIDGE

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MARTHA STACY picked up the fat white envelope where it shamefacedly lay on the table.

Martha pulled it out and read it over, then dropped it into the fire. Weary and unsatisfied, Martha went to the window to rest her tired eyes on the row of trees bordering the river. Their vivid leaves fluttered beckoningly in the autumn wind, and Martha went to wander under their branches.

She found the ground covered with dry brown leaves; leaves that blew hither and yon, stirred by every vagrant breeze, but lifeless, dull. Like the words in her story, Martha thought. Fluttering down from the branches of the maple overhead came a brilliant red leaf. Martha caught and held it. It was glowing now, and filled with the sap of life. A few short days would find it lifeless, dull, because its contact with that which gave it life was gone. Martha wondered if this were not the matter with her stories; her contact with life—the life of the multitude—was too remote; she could not give her stories reality.

Farther on she came to a smeared-looking, paint-lacking, three-decker. It was the usual kind; she had seen it many times before. But today it seemed to take on a new quality. It sheltered three families. From the open door came the delightful smell of pickling and preserving. At this moment a woman came out of the side door to hang up dish towels.

Seeing Martha standing there the woman called:

"You want something?"

"No-o," Martha found it was not easy to break through a lifetime of reserve and interest herself in strangers. But, seeing the woman about to enter the house, she remembered her intention and called:

"Please, will you tell me what kind of pickles you are making?"

"You come and see, lady," the woman was eagerly hospitable.

Half reluctant, Martha followed her into the house.

"My name is Mrs. Stacy," Martha ventured, at a loss how to begin this acquaintance.

The woman nodded. Then, "My husband's name, it Tezasakariza," rolling off the name with ease, "but his boss, he no can say, he call him Zak."

"Then I shall call you Mrs. Zak, shall I? What is it that you are cooking, Mrs. Zak? It smells delicious."

"Oh, that?" stirring the contents of the big blue kettle. "Tomato, pepper, cauliflower, onion. You try?" reaching for another big spoon.

Then, watching Martha sample it, "You like?"

"Very much, Mrs. Zak. Will you give me the recipe?"

"Recipe—reel—pe—oh, you mean so much this—so much that?"

"Yes," smiled Martha.

Mrs. Zak produced a set of strange bowls. "This much tomato," indicating the largest bowl. "This much cauliflower," pointing to the next in size; and thus the recipe was given.

"Delightful," thought Martha, "if inaccurate."

Aloud she said, "These bowls, Mrs. Zak, where can I get them?"

The woman shook her head. "No can get here. My grandmother, in Greece, she make all her—her—recipe by them," smiling proudly at the new word she had learned. "Next week I give them to my daughter; she be married then."

"How old is your daughter, Mrs. Zak?" inquired Martha.

"Oh, she old; she seventeen," Mrs. Zak answered.

"But Mrs. Zak," expostulated Martha, "that is much too young to get married. Is she much in love with the man?"

"Oh, sure," Mrs. Zak expanded with complacency. "You know Tony on Main street. He has big store. She marry to him."

"Why, Mrs. Zak, Tony must be fifty years old!"

"Fifty year, yes," Mrs. Zak agreed wonderingly.

"Your daughter cannot possibly love a man so much older than herself, Mrs. Zak. Don't you want her to be happy?" Martha was very earnest. "Doesn't she like some young fellow?"

"Yes," the woman agreed somewhat sadly. "She like young Christopher, but her father tell her to keep away. He just go to school. Tony got money."

"Where does your daughter work, Mrs. Zak?"

"She work by Tony's fruit store. I think by what you say, Mess Stacy. But her father—I don't know—" Mrs. Zak followed Martha to the door, urgently requesting her to come again.

Martha hurried along, her mind busy on this problem. She was amazed at the amount of feeling this incident had aroused in her.

She went to see Christopher, as well as the girl. Also, she looked up Tony's activities and eventually interested him in a widow of his own age. Through Martha's help everything turned out satisfactorily.

Then Christopher enlisted Martha's aid in his cousin's behalf; and this girl knew another girl who was drifting to danger; and so it went on, until Martha, looking back on her own life, found it hopelessly narrow and cramped.

All the world was her circle now. People were friends. Her contact with life was ever deepening—ever widening. No more would the words of her stories flutter aimlessly on the surface, like so many fallen leaves.

## Python Doesn't Call for "Three Squares"

The following story is told by one who visited a snake dealer and had the privilege of inspecting the stock which he kept for sale and had been secured by agents in different parts of the world. He says: "We entered a cage-like compartment which, at first sight, appeared to contain only a leading of straw. Then pointing to a hole in the straw, he called my attention to a dark, slowly moving mass. 'There are 59 pythons in this room,' remarked the snake dealer, 'and all of them are from India. Most of them, of course, are only half-grown specimens about 16 feet long.' He bent down and grasping one of the reptiles round the neck, began tugging lengths of snake out of the straw. Then, holding up as much of the python as he could lift, he inquired if it was not a splendid specimen. I agreed, and asked if he was not afraid of any risks. 'We keep the snakes well fed,' he replied. 'If they are given one good meal a week it satisfies them and makes them less dangerous. Live rabbits, frogs, or toads are their usual menu, for a snake must be very hungry before it will eat any creature that is already dead.'"

## Operating a Camera Beneath the Ocean

The process of submarine photography was discovered by D. L. Boulton, professor of zoology at the University of Paris. He made several experiments to a depth of several hundred feet near the coast of France and in the waters of the Mediterranean. He wears a regular diver's outfit, having extra heavy leaden soles to enable him to get a good foothold on the bottom. An ordinary photographer's outfit is employed, but it must be protected by waterproof coverings. Leyden jars are placed in a barrel surrounded by a bell glass which is provided with the necessary lamp. The latter is a spirit lamp, to which is attached a receptacle for magnesium powder, connected with the usual pneumatic ball and tube. The photographs are taken by an instantaneous flash, which follows the scattering of powdered magnesium into the flame. A branch tube is connected with the pneumatic ball, which forces a puff of air into the powder and carries it into the flame, exposing the lens at the moment of maximum light.

## Fortune Thrust on Him

There is this very strange story told to Lord Ullswater by Mr. Campbell of Dunstaffnage, according to London Tit-Bits:

"He said that when he was a young man he went out to Australia. On one occasion, as he was driving a large flock of sheep down from his farm towards the town, an old newspaper which was being blown about by the wind got round his feet. He disengaged himself from the encumbrance and resumed his tramp, but the newspaper again got round his feet. This time he picked it up and read it. In the advertisement columns he found an advertisement inquiring for the whereabouts of one Campbell, presumed to be the heir to the Dunstaffnage estate, and this eventually turned out to be none other than himself."

## Hardening Golf Clubs

A new process for treating wooden golf clubs makes them waterproof and extremely hard. Heads of seasoned persimmon wood are subjected to a vacuum that extracts every particle of air and moisture from the wood, which then is impregnated with the newly discovered chemical. The club heads then are dried and hardened. Clubs treated in this manner are said to have greater driving power than other wooden clubs and not to shrink or expand with varying atmospheric conditions.—Popular Science Monthly.

## First Use of Rubber

Rubber first came under the notice of Europeans, its earliest mention occurring in the records of a companion of Columbus, who noted that the natives of Haiti played games with balls "made of the gum of a tree." The Spaniards in Mexico discovered—either on their own account or from the natives—the use of rubber for waterproofing their cloaks, but some centuries elapsed before its utility was recognized in Europe. It made its first appearance in Britain as a curiosity for erasing pencil marks.

## Fish Not Brain Food

There is a widespread belief that fish contains a large proportion of phosphorus, and because of this is particularly valuable as brain food. The percentage of phosphorus in specimens studied are not larger than are found in the flesh of animals used for food; therefore fish is no more valuable than meat for the nourishment of the brain. The opinion of eminent physiologists is that phosphorus is no more essential to the brain than nitrogen, potassium or any other element.

## Historic Cave

The story relating to the Judges' cave in New Haven, Conn., is that in 1661, Goffe and Whalley, two of the members of the high court in England, which had condemned Charles I. to death, used this location as a temporary refuge from the officers of Charles II. It seems that the bowlder was split in such a way as to form a small cave. Although certain of the townspeople were aware of their presence in the locality, they were afraid to give them any practical assistance.

## "Thy Name Is Woman"

By NANCY M. WALSH

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WELL, it was done. There was no going back now. She had written the letter and had given it to Tessa to mail. By five o'clock he would have it—and would know, as she knew, that they could not go on, that she did not love him, and that there were many others who meant as much to her.

She was rather proud of that letter, its directness and finality, its self-sufficiency. Bob would be furious, and then he would be rather sad and hurt.

She knew all the stages through which his temper, his pride and his sensitiveness would lead him.

By midnight he would be contemplating suicide. And at daybreak he would probably leave for the wilds of Africa. (They always did.) For what charms could Boston hold for him when she, Margery Doe Elliot, his only love, did not love him?

He would send a tear-stained note of farewell. And 50 years hence she would read it again and smile sadly. If he went away she would never see him again.

Oh, well, there were plenty of others, and she would soon forget. Of course, for the first few weeks she would miss him—his calls and his dependable attentions; she had been fair with him.

Margery ate a lonely lunch. The food was rather tasteless, and she was glad to finish, to go back to the rosy solitude of her sitting room.

On her desk was a picture of Bob. What smiling eyes he had. And such a firm, determined chin. Impatiently she turned the picture to the wall.

She dropped into a chair with such force that she knocked her brass bowl of roses to the floor. There they lay at her feet, 12 fat, pink blossoms in a sad, splashed puddle of water. She righted the bowl, picking the blooms up tenderly. Bob had sent them to her. Wearily she stamped from the room and donated the bowl of fragrance to the library.

It was all over. And she was glad. But she wished now that she had something to do.

Sadly she gazed out of the window. All the little plots of grass were an eager, ardent green. A robin sang lustily from a budding sapling. Margery, disapproving of his daunted gaiety, closed the window.

The telephone rang. The tailor would send up her suit tomorrow. The telephone rang again. Aunt Miriam would like Margery to dine with her on Wednesday. The doorbell rang.

With unconscionable haste Margery dashed into the hall. What was it, Tessa? Who was it?

But Tessa was busy conversing with the unknown caller.

A man! Margery could hear the low, soft rumbling of his voice. It sounded like —. No, of course it wasn't Bob. After that letter he would never call. But it was not yet five o'clock; he hadn't received it yet.

Margery was nearly consumed with regret that she had ever written the note.

The door slammed. She leaned far over the bannister. "Tessa, who was it?"

"Oh, miss, be careful; don't fall."

"Who was it, Tessa?"

"That, miss, what rang the bell?"

"Yes, yes. Who?"

"Oh, that was one of them brush men. I told him we had tooth-brushes and hair brushes and coat brushes and floor brushes. And Miss—oh, Miss Margery—"

But Miss Margery had deserted her precarious position. Tessa sighed as she climbed the stair and tapped at the closed door. A muffled shout bid her enter. Tessa crept in.

"Well—"

"Oh, Miss Margery, this morning, you know, I had the toothache awful."

"I'm sorry."

"But, miss, I had it so bad I took to my bed—"

"Oh, that's all right."

"But, miss, I—I just remembered, miss, that I haven't—er—that I didn't yet post that letter you gave me. It's here, though, and I'll go right out—What, miss?"

"I said 'give it to me.' Thank you, and never mind, Tessa."

The door closed behind the relieved little maid. The telephone rang. There was a sound of tearing, crumpling paper. Then Margery answered casually.

"Yes . . . yes, this is Marge. . . . What? . . . Why, I'd love to, Bob. . . . Won't you come to dinner here first? Mother would love to have you. . . . At seven. . . . Fine. . . . Good-by, dear."

Margery smiled. Then she turned back the picture on her desk, and, humming a little song, danced off to the library to retrieve her bowl of roses.

## A Forgotten Truth

Harry Harkness Flagler, the New York philanthropist and patron of the arts, was talking about a man who had tried in vain to corner a food product.

"I'm glad he failed," said Mr. Flagler. "It's a good thing all round that he failed—a good thing for the public, and in the long run a good thing for him."

"We ought to post up everywhere a forgotten truth that comes down to us from the wise Marcus Aurelius:

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## SERVICES in the CHURCHES

**Ministerial Association**  
There will be no meeting of the Ministerial Association January 4th.  
E. A. Cooke, Pres.

**Peoples Congregational Church**  
Sunday school meets at 10.  
Evening service with sermon by the pastor at 7:30.  
N. P. Olmsted, Minister.

**Zion Lutheran Church**  
Missouri Synod  
(Corner Main and Broadway)  
10:30 A. M.—Divine services.  
Religious instruction for children every Friday afternoon at 1:30.  
F. C. Rathert, Pastor.

**Bethlehem Evangelical Church**  
J. H. Bollens, Pastor  
English service, 10:30.  
Sunday school, 11:30.  
On Tuesday there will be a congregational meeting in the church basement.

**The Evangelical Church**  
Sunday school at 9:45.  
Morning worship at 11.  
Senior E. L. C. E. at 7:15.  
Miss Bertha Rush, leader.  
Evening service at 8.  
Religious instruction Friday, 1 to 3 P. M.  
L. F. Strothman, Pastor.

**Swedish Bethany Church**  
Sunday school at 10:45 A. M.  
Morning worship at 11 A. M.  
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M.  
Evening service at 7:30 P. M.  
The Week of Prayer will be observed by this church and therefore meetings will be held every evening at 7:30 P. M. at different homes. Make an effort to be at every meeting.  
P. G. Fallquist, Minister.

**St. Francis Catholic Church**  
402 North 9th St.  
Sunday services—  
First Mass, 7:45 a. m.  
Second Mass, 9 a. m.  
High Mass, 10 a. m.  
Holy Hour, 7:30 p. m.  
Baptisms, 1:30 to 2 p. m.  
Instructions at all services.  
Rev. Fr. James Hogan, pastor.  
Rev. Fr. Michael Enright, assistant pastor.

**First Congregational Church**  
9:30—Church school, beginners, primary and junior departments.  
10:45—Morning worship. Subject of sermon: "The Relation of Jesus to His Generation and to the Ages."  
12—Church school, Young Peoples department.  
6—Christian Endeavor, led by Margaret Jones.  
Miss Alice Johnstone will play a violin solo Sunday morning.  
N. P. Olmsted, Minister.

**Christian Science Society**  
Services are held in Iron Exchange Hall, Iron Exchange Building.  
Sunday school, 10 A. M.  
Sunday service at 11 A. M.  
Topic: "God."  
Wednesday evening Service, 8 P. M.

Reading room, Iron Exchange Hall, open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3 to 5 p. m. Also Wednesday evening and Sunday morning.  
All are welcome.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Alexander G. Patterson, Pastor  
The first day of our special services. Exodus is a continued story. Hear the first one.  
9:30—Our Primary.  
10:30—"A Wise Act."  
12 M.—Main school.  
3—Junior C. E.  
6:30—Intermediate C. E.  
7:30—"A Star Arises." Woman's Chorus.  
Enjoy the first Sunday of the year with us.

**First Baptist Church**  
9:45 A. M.—Sunday school for all ages under competent teachers.  
11 A. M.—Morning service.  
6:45 P. M.—B. Y. P. U. A fine young people's organization for you to meet with.  
7:45 P. M.—Evening service.  
Rev. Wickstrand will preach at both services. An important meeting of the deacons will be held on Monday evening.  
Thursday evening, Jan. 7th, the regular prayer meeting and Bible study at the church.

**Swedish Baptist Church**  
10:30—Morning worship (Swedish).  
11:45—Sunday school with classes and teachers in all departments.  
7:45—Evening service (English).  
Sermon: "How to Make the New Year Happy." Special singing. Communion. Begin the New Year right by attending church.  
The prayer week will be observed with cottage meetings as announced Sunday.  
The annual meeting of the congregation will be held Monday evening, Jan. 11.  
A. Paulson, Pastor.

**Clara Lutheran Church**  
August Samuelson, Pastor  
Sunday school, 9:30.  
Services (English) 10:30.  
In the evening there will be a musical festival with the choir will render a cantata.  
Wednesday afternoon services and

yearly business meeting at the Lutheran church at Pillager at 2 o'clock.  
Thursday afternoon the ladies' aid will be entertained in the church parlors at 2:30 o'clock by Mrs. O. Hagberg and Mrs. P. Hanson.  
Thursday evening the Luther League will be entertained at the church parlors at 8 o'clock by Mrs. P. A. Johnson and Miss Mabel Fall.  
The confirmation class meets on Saturday at 10 o'clock.

**The Salvation Army**  
Holiness meeting, Sunday, 10:30 A. M.  
Sunday school and Bible class, 2:30 P. M.  
Young People's meeting, 6:30 P. M.  
Open air meeting, 7:30 P. M.  
Public salvation meeting for all, 8 P. M.

**Week Meetings**  
Tuesday, Soldiers' meeting, 8 P. M.  
Thursday, open air meeting, 7:30. Inside, 8 P. M.  
Saturday, open air meeting, 7:30. Public praise inside, 8 P. M.  
All are welcome!  
Capt. P. Petrie and Lieut. Edwards in charge.

**Norwegian-Danish Lutheran Church**  
Sunday school, 9:30.  
Bible class, 9:45.  
Divine services (English) 10:30.  
The annual meeting of the congregation will be held in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. This is a very important meeting and every voting member should make an effort to be present. New members will also be admitted into the congregation at this meeting.  
Confirmation class every Saturday afternoon at 1:30.  
The Young Peoples Luther League of the Vaale church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Sundel on Tuesday evening, January 5. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.  
The Men's club will meet Monday evening at the home of Peter Ulfsetr at 624 South Broadway.  
O. L. Bolstad, Pastor.

**Methoist, Episcopal Church**  
Corner 5th and Juniper  
Morris L. Eversz, Pastor  
Public worship at 10:30 A. M. The pastor preaches a sermon to himself. The choir sings "Trust in Him"—Petrie.  
Bible school at 12 M. Average attendance for quarter just ended 206. Now for an advance.  
Evening service at 6 o'clock. Songs by the juniors. The pastor shows 65 views of The New in Mexico.  
7 P. M.—Young People's devotions. Leader, Miss Augusta Welsh. Topic: "Christ in Daily Life."  
Monday night Scout Troop No. 1. Mr. Hagel, S. M. Mr. Blackmer, assistant S. M.  
Wednesday ladies' aid in lower assembly rooms. Hostesses—Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Hoeft, Mrs. Paul.  
Thursday at 6:30 P. M. church night. Devotions, 7 P. M.  
Official board and choir, 7:30 P. M.  
Pastor's instruction class at 10 A. M. Saturday.

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church**  
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## DR. ROY SMITH'S SATURDAY NIGHT TALKS

By the REV. ROY L. SMITH, D. D.  
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## "I HAVE BEEN FAITHFUL"

A Minneapolis nurse was being taken up to the operating room of the hospital where she was to undergo a serious operation, so serious, indeed, that it was doubtful whether or not she would live through the experience. Calling a friend to her side she gave her this message: "Please tell my pastor I have been faithful to two things—my work and my daughters."

Nurses do not get to church very often. Sick folks must be cared for on Sundays as well as on other days.

Nurses seldom serve on committees of public welfare. Sick folks must be cared for at the time that committees are meeting.

Nurses seldom run for office. Sick folks are not much interested in politics. Their favors do not go to the politically powerful.

Nurses are seldom social leaders. The long, dark hours of the night, the ether laden atmosphere of the hospital and the abnormal psychology of the patients and their friends—especially their friends—are not conducive to social prominence.

The nurse does her work unheralded and unsung. Yet the well walk the streets of the city, take up their work where they left it, run for office, organize community drives, go back to church and straightway forget the minister of mercy, robed in white, who dragged them back from the edge of the grave.

"She was a wonderful nurse. I can't remember her name, but she saved my life." So runs the record, because she was faithful to her work and the world—at least the well world—is in a hurry.

The theologians may disagree but it seems probable that when the nurse stands before the Eternal Judge and is asked to give an account of her work, if she says truthfully, "I was faithful to my work and to my girls," the examination will not last much longer. In fact, there is a good chance that she will never be asked whether she believes in evolution, the inspiration of the scriptures or a lot of other things we quarrel about.

"I have been faithful to my work and to my girls."

## STATE BIG THREE MAY CLASSIFY AND CHANGE SALARIES

St. Paul, Jan. 2.—(UP)—The state Big Three may classify and change salaries of state employees even though fixed by laws enacted prior to the state reorganization act. Attorney General C. L. Hilton ruled today.

Power of the commission to change salaries that have been fixed by legislative enactment has been challenged. Officials declared the reorganization act does not supersede all previous salary-fixing laws. The other salary question, upon which a ruling is still awaited, is a definition of the difference between a state official and a state employee. The commission is given the right to fix salaries of employees but not officials. This ruling is expected soon.

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## WISCONSIN SUPREME COURT MEETING

Madison, Wis., Jan. 2.—(UP)—The state supreme court met unexpectedly today to allow Justice Burr W. Jones to file decisions on cases remaining on his calendar before Monday, when he formally retires from the state high court bench.

## AIM MONOPOLY ON INTER-CITY TRANSPORTATION

St. Paul, Jan. 2.—(UP)—Establishment of a monopoly on inter-city transportation between Minneapolis and St. Paul was delayed today by legal complications.  
Officials of the Twin City Street

Railway company had hoped to obtain a monopoly on inter-city transportation by taking over the Green Bay line, last of the independent operators. A block of minority stock, held by proxy, could not be forthwith signed over to the railway company and the deal was held up.

**2 Knife Wounds in Neck**  
St. Paul—Clarence Newlin, 36, was in Ancker hospital today with two knife wounds in his neck while police held William Baum, 64, accused of the attack.

**Hi-Y Clubs Meet at St. Paul**  
St. Paul—Plans for the New Year were discussed today at a conference of representatives of fifty Hi-Y clubs from all parts of the state. Bruce Tallman, Minneapolis, boy's work secretary in Minnesota, was the principal speaker.

## UNITED STATES ADMIRAL WHO SENT 6 DESTROYERS FROM MANILA TO CHINA



Rear Admiral Clarence William, commander-in-chief of the U. S. naval forces in the Far East, has wide discretionary powers and authority to dispose of his vessels with the needs of the present situation in China. Six destroyers of the 43rd Division were sent from Manila to Chinese waters. Every precaution was taken to protect American lives and property when the Chinese situation took on a further troubled aspect.

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IN THE EMERGENCIES

## SHADE'S FIRST OFFICIAL FIGHT AS A MIDDLEWEIGHT CONTENDER

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, Jan. 2.—(UP)—Dave Shade, former California welterweight, became a first ranking contender for the middleweight championship last night in the Garden when he handed a decisive beating to Roland Todd, former British champion.

Todd saved himself from being knocked out several times by a cool head and a stout heart.

It was Shade's first official fight as a middleweight and he wanted to do more than win on points. He tried so earnestly for a knockout several times that he fought himself out and had nothing left when Todd was open for one more good punch.

As it was the former Californian won nine of the rounds and Todd had only a shade in the one session when he was able to get a slight start.

Todd was floored in the third round when Shade found his jaw with a hard right hook and he came up in bad shape but he fought himself out of the hole.

The rise of Shade to a commanding position in the division is the first of several important changes in the class that may occur this year. Harry Greb, the reigning champion, has accepted terms to meet Tiger Flowers, the Atlanta negro, in the Garden on Feb. 23. The New York commission accepted a challenge filed last week by Flowers, and gave the champion 30 days in which to sign for the defense of his title.

Greb preferred to meet the winner of last night's fight but Flowers got the jump on Shade by slipping in with his official challenge just a few days before it was time for Greb to sign up.

## RED GRANGE TO OPPOSE NEVERS AND GRID SQUAD

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 2.—(UP)—The two highest paid professional football stars will face opposing goal posts this afternoon when Red Grange leads his Chicago Bears against Ernie Nevers' Jacksonville All Star aggregation.

For Nevers, "Flash of the Pacific Coast" and former Stanford grid captain, the game will be his professional debut. He is expected to attempt to justify his initial appearance today that the \$25,000 guarantee for his services was a reasonable amount, considering his ability. He will try to out-shine his great opponent, Grange.

Following the game here the Jacksonville team and Grange's Bears will play a series of games between here and the Pacific coast, winding up their season with a game in Los Angeles.

## BROWN CONFESSES ASSAULT ON BOY, TO GET 30 YEARS

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 2.—(UP)—Rufus E. Brown, negro, known as "Three Fingered Dad," confessed assault of Michael Lecher, 8, will spend the next 30 years in the state penitentiary if given the maximum sentence on two warrants sought by police.

On Monday District Atty. Eugene Wengert will be asked to issue warrants charging kidnapping and criminal assault. The district attorney's office was not open today.

An immediate trial of Brown may not be obtained by the state because of the condition of the victim. At the children's hospital it was thought that Michael would not be able to testify as the state's chief witness until the end of next week.

**Yellowley Now in Milwaukee**  
Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 2.—E. C. Yellowley, prohibition administrator for the central west district, arrived in Milwaukee today with a corps of assistants to confer with heads of 27 Wisconsin breweries in the district over the new permit regulations.

## Major Charles Daly Is Through as Grid Coach

Maj. Charles D. Daly, former Harvard and West Point backfield star, who acted as assistant coach at Harvard this season, has notified the Harvard graduate football committee that he is through.

In his message Major Daly said he "will not be available for any duties in connection with the 1926 coaching plans."

The major, who is a professor in the department of military science at Harvard, said his relations with Head Coach Fisher had been of the most pleasant, but his military duties would not permit him to take part in football coaching.

## YOUNG SELIGSON WINS NATIONAL JUNIOR TENNIS TITLE

New York, Jan. 2.—(UP)—Julius Seligson, New York youngster, won the National indoor junior tennis championship by taking the final round of the championship tournament from Edward Jacobs, Baltimore city college, at 8-6, 2-6, 6-0, 5-7 and 6-1.

Frank Shields, New York won the boys' championship by defeating Walter Thomas, Elmora, N. J., at 6-4 and 7-5.

Malcolm T. Hill and Henry L. Johnson, Waban, Mass., won the junior doubles championship by defeating Jacobs and Everett Smith at 6-0, 4-6 and 6-2.

## VARIED CAREER OF VICTOR ALDRIDGE

### Pitched for Cubs and Pirates in Big League.

Vic Aldridge, whose work on the mound for the Pirates in two of the games was one of the outstanding features of the world's series, has had a rather varied baseball career. He has been a member of only two major league teams, the Cubs and the Pirates, and he has just finished his first season as a member of the Pittsburgh club. He was obtained by the Pirates from the Chicago club in one of the biggest baseball trades of recent years.

Aldridge broke into professional baseball with the Indianapolis club of the American association in 1915. He participated in only 6 games with that team and his record consisted of 2 victories and 2 defeats. He was later sent to the Denver club of the Western league under an optional agreement, but before he could participate in any games with the Denver team that club sent him to the Erie club of the Central league. He remained with the Erie team for the rest of that season. His record for that campaign consisted of 19 victories and 9 defeats.

At the start of the season of 1916 Aldridge was recalled by the Indianapolis club and he remained with that team during the entire season. He won 16 games and lost 14 that year. Late in that year he was purchased by the Cubs and he joined the Chicago club at the start of the following campaign. He participated in 30 games with the Cubs that year, but his record consisted of only 6 victories and 6 defeats.

Early in the season of 1918 Aldridge left the Cubs to join the navy after losing one game and winning none with the Chicago club. Later he was sold to the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast league and he joined that team at the start of the season of 1919. He won 15 games and lost 10 while with the Los Angeles club that year. He also remained with that team during the next two seasons. In 1920 his record consisted of 18 victories and 15 defeats, while in the following season he won 20 games and lost 10.

At the end of the season of 1921 Aldridge was purchased by the Cubs again. During 1922 he won 16 games and lost 15 with the Chicago club. In the following year he won 16 and lost 9, while in 1924, his last season as a member of the Cubs, he won 15 and lost 12. While pitching for the Pirates during the past season he won 15 and lost 7.

### To Attempt Channel



Above is pictured Lillian Cannon of Baltimore, twenty-one-year-old swimming and diving star, who is in training at Daytona Beach, Fla., for her attempt to swim the English channel. Last August Miss Cannon swam across Chesapeake bay. She will leave for England early next summer.

### Poetical Nickname

King David was known as the Sweet Singer of Israel.

## TRACK, FIELD AND TANK CHAMPIONS

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
(United Press Sports Editor)

New York, Jan. 2.—Amateur sports under the jurisdiction of the Amateur Athletic Union, enjoyed the most successful year in 1925 in the history of the organization, according to President Murray Hulbert.

Better records were made in a larger number of meets and increased attendance observed in all parts of the country, due to the national prominence given to the invasion of Paavo Nurmi and Ugo Frigerio, two European champions of the Paris 1924 Olympic games.

Nurmi was a tremendous sensation during the early part of his competition, making a new record nearly every time he put on his shoes, but, like Red Grange, he broke down from too much competition.

Agnes Geraghty, the young swimmer, was the leading record breaker of the year with 32 new marks. Nurmi established 29 and Miss Ethel McGarry and Willie Ritola made 15.

During the year 265 records were broken, 144 in swimming and 122 in track and field events.

Many of Nurmi's records were not allowed as they were not established over standard distances.

The list of 1925 champions in major sports is as follows:

A. A. U. NATIONAL OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONS—  
100 Yards—Frank Hussey, New York A. C.  
220 Yards—Jackson V. Scholz, New York A. C.  
440 Yards—Cecil G. Cook, Salem Crescent A. C.  
880 Yards—Alan Helfrich, New York A. C.  
One Mile Run—Ray Baker, Illinois A. C.  
Six Mile Run—George Lermond, Boston A. A.  
Three Mile Walk—Harry Hinkel, Harlem Eve. H. S.  
120 Yards Hurdles—George Guthrie, Ohio State University.  
220 Yards Hurdles—O. Brooks, University of Iowa.  
440 Yards Hurdles—F. Morgan Taylor, Illinois A. C.  
Running Broad Jump—DeHart Hubbard, Michigan University.  
Hunning High Jump—Harold Osborn, Illinois A. C.  
Hop, Step and Jump—H. Martin, Illinois A. C.  
Pole Vault—Harry Smith, Los Angeles A. C.  
16-lb. Shot—Bud Houser, Hollywood.  
56-lb. Weight—M. J. McGrath, New York A. C.  
16-lb. Hammer—M. J. McGrath, New York A. C.  
Discus—Bud Houser, Hollywood.  
Javelin—Henry Bonura, St. Stanislaus College.  
Decathlon—Harold Osborn, Illinois A. C.  
Team Championship—New York A. C.

A. A. U. NATIONAL OUTDOOR RELAY CHAMPIONS—  
440 Yards Relay—New York A. C. (Hussey, Todd, McDonald, Scholz).  
880 Yards Relay—New York A. C. (McDonald, Woodring, Tierney, Scholz).  
One Mile Relay—New York A. C. (Campbell, Holden, Tierney, Helfrich).  
Two Mile Relay—New York A. C. (Swinburne, Marster, Holden, Helfrich).  
Four Mile Relay—New York A. C. (Gegan, Theobald, Goodwin, Conolly).

A. A. U. NATIONAL OUTDOOR SWIMMING CHAMPIONS—  
100 Yards—John Weismuller, Illinois A. C.  
440 Yards—John Weismuller, Illinois A. C.  
880 Yards—John Weismuller, Illinois A. C.  
One Mile—Harry Clancy, Cincinnati Y.  
Springboard Dive (10 ft.)—Pete Desjardine, Roman Bath, Miami.  
Plain High Dive—Pete Desjardine, Roman Bath, Miami.  
Fancy High Dive—Pete Desjardine, Roman Bath, Miami.  
440 Yards Breast—Bob Skelton, Illinois A. C.  
220 Yards Back—Walter Laufer, Y. M. C. A., Cincinnati.  
880 Yards Relay—Illinois A. C.  
Long Distance—Clarence Ross, New York A. C.

Long Distance Team—Brooklyn Central Swimming Club.  
300 Yards Medley—Harry Clancy, Cincinnati Y.  
NATIONAL OUTDOOR SWIMMING CHAMPIONS—WOMEN—  
100 Yards—Doris O'Mara, Women's Swimming Association of New York.  
440 Yards—Virginia Whitenack, Women's Swimming Association of New York.

880 Yards—Ethel McGarry, Women's Swimming Association of New York.  
One Mile—Ethel McGarry, Women's Swimming Association of New York.  
Springboard (10 ft.)—Aileen Riggin, Women's Swimming Association of New York.

Plain High Dive—Caroline Smith, Illinois A. C.  
Fancy High Dive—Helen Meany, Women's Swimming Association of New York.

220 Yards Back—Sybil Bauer, Illinois A. C.  
220 Yards Breast—Agnes Geraghty, Women's Swimming Association of New York.

880 Yards Relay—Women's Swimming Association of New York.  
Long Distance—Ethel McGarry, Women's Swimming Association of New York.

National Senior Cross Country Champion—Fred Wachsmuth, Unattached.  
Team Championship—Finnish American A. C.  
National Ten-Mile Run—W. Ritola, Finnish American A. C.  
National Seven-Mile Walk—William Plant, Morningside A. C.  
National Fifteen Miles Championship—Albert Michaelson, Cygnet A. C., East Portchester, Conn.

National Marathon Championship—Charles F. Mellor, Illinois A. C.  
National Pentathlon Champion—Paul Courtois, New York A. C.

### Lively Corpse

A woman, whose husband had just died, went to a village store to buy a burial shroud. The storekeeper showed her one, naming the price. "I can go to the next village and get one for half the price," protested the widow. "Yes," was the retort, "and the corpse will have his knees through in a week."

### Keeping Sweet

A sunny face is a solvent for many ills. If we could early learn to keep sweet, to have that sort of courage which sees the light ahead long before the dawn, it would not matter what misfortune or trouble might come it could not harm us.—Exchange.

### Odd Snake Bite Cure

The dust found at the bottom of nests and taken internally was a sure cure for snake bite among the American Indians.

### Destroying Cat-Tails

The application of chemicals in water in which weeds are growing is not considered a practicable way to destroy plants like cat-tails, whose roots are deeply imbedded in the mud. The pond may be drained and plowed, or if the pond is shallow the weeds may be held in check by mowing.

### Early Use of Sugar

It is reported that the manufacture of sugar cane is older than history and that reference to it is found in the Sanskrit of ancient India. The Greeks and Romans used sugar at one time for medicinal purposes only, obtaining it from India at great cost.

### Out of Balance

The Young Bride (in desperation)—Oh, dear, I can't make head nor tail of my accounts. How do you add up two pounds of steak and a dozen oranges?

## "Young" Stribling, Georgia's Boxing Star, and His Fiancee, Miss Clara V. Kinney, of Macon, Ga.



W. L. Stribling, known to boxing fans as "Young" Stribling, is shown here with Miss Clara Virginia Kinney of Macon, Ga. It has been reported that they would marry on his twenty-first birthday. Stribling has been boxing since he was a child, first donning the gloves with his brother in a vaudeville act with "Pa" and "Ma" Stribling. He fought in nearly every class until he became one of the best light-heavyweights.

## ALABAMA U. 20, WASHINGTON U. 19

### THRILLING VICTORY ACHIEVED OVER PACIFIC COAST CHAM- PIONS, YESTERDAY

Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 2.—(UP)—Alabama University, champions of the south, became one of the ranking football teams of the season with a thrilling 20 to 19 victory over Washington, Pacific coast champions, in the Rose bowl yesterday.

A spirited rally in the third period when the Washington defense was shattered by a passing, running and bucking attack, gave Alabama three touchdowns and a well defined victory.

Washington was weakened in the second period when George Wilson, All-American halfback, was injured and had to be carried from the field. The morale of the team was further lowered when Pooley Hubert, the little Alabama quarterback, threw a world's record forward pass of 65 yards and followed later with one for 40 yards. The 65-yard pass wiped off the books the 57-yard heave of Brick Muller in 1921 and the 62-yard heave of John Levi, the Haskell Indian star, in 1924.

Johnny Brown, Alabama back, led the attack in the third period and scored two touchdowns in rapid succession and the third was scored by Hubert while Buckler added two points, after touchdown.

Washington looked like a certain winner, when the first half ended with a touchdown in each quarter by Cole and Guttersmen.

It was obvious when Alabama came out for the second period that the players had been told to gamble. Hubert, calling the signals, started a wild attack that took Washington by surprise and swept the Pacific coast champions off their feet.

Before they came to earth the game had been lost.

## Sporting Squibs

Los Angeles boasts a spacious bowling establishment with 16 alleys.

Signals of the football team of Tulane university are called in French.

Augusta, Ga., will again be the training site of the Detroit Tigers. It is Ty Cobb's home town.

Chess is now taught to the boy pupils in many of the secondary schools in England.

In Canada more than 50 new golf clubs have come into existence in the last two or three years.

The dates for the world title skiing meet to be held in St. John's have been set for January 19, 20 and 21.

Hockey will be one of the big attractions in the New Madison Square garden in New York this winter.

Bill Clymer, coach of the Cincinnati Reds last season, has signed a two-year contract as manager of the Buffalo team of the International league.

Henry F. (Dick) Breen, manager of the Bay City team of the Mint league, has indicated that he plans to retire from the diamond game.

Louisville of the American association, has purchased Emmett Mulvey, outfielder, from the Mobile club of the Southern league.

The date of the Dempsey-Willis fight is still far ahead, offering both fighters plenty of opportunity to ask for a restraining order.

The "Ancient Scorton Arrow," an archery association in England, has held an annual tournament for 234 years.

Jimmy Crowley, one of the famous Four Horsemen at Notre Dame, has signed his contract to play with the Green Bay Packers.

Portland of the Pacific Coast league is said to be trying to swing a deal with Bob Connery of St. Paul for infielder Ernie Johnson, formerly of the Yankees.

Graduate Manager Romeyn Berry of the Cornell Athletic association said he has had no word regarding an inter-sectional gridiron game between the Ithacans and Wisconsin in 1926.

K. Nitta, who holds the class A 15.2 balkline billiard crown of Japan, is in New York city participating in tourney play. Nitta was a member of the Japanese baseball nine which toured this country a short time ago.

### Serge From China

Two textiles owe their names and origin to France; these are cretonne and cambric, the first of which came originally from the Normandy town of Cretton, while the second is still manufactured at Cambrai. Serge was introduced into this country from China in 1860. The Latin name for China is Sérica, from which the modern word "serge" has gradually evolved.

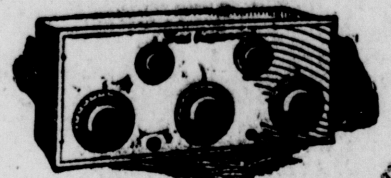


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# MICHAEL CO. STORE HAS BEEN SOLD

Purchaser is E. F. Gates, Beloit, Wis., Taking Possession February 1st

## MR. MICHAEL TO LEAVE CITY

Public Spirited Citizen of Brainerd Expects to Make His Home at Phoenix, Arizona

A business transaction that will be of interest to many and a loss to the city of one of its leading citizens is that of the transfer of the H. F. Michael Company store to E. F. Gates of Beloit, Wis. The deal has been closed and Mr. Gates will take possession of the store on February 1st.

Mr. Michael expects to leave Brainerd and make his future home at Phoenix, Ariz., where he has business holdings. He will develop an orange and grapefruit grove and judging from Mr. Michael's love of flowers and gardens we have no fear of success for him in his new undertaking.

Mr. Michael has been very active in civic activities. He had served six years on the city council, part of this time as president. He took a keen interest in the city beautiful movement and was one of the organizers of the local garden flower society.

Especially was Mr. Michael interested in church and Sunday school development and under his efficient leadership the Methodist church school was developed to one of the best departmentized schools in central Minnesota. This, it is understood, Mr. Michael has considered his best work for the city.

During the war, Mr. Michael served as chairman of County War Savings Stamp organization. He has been a very public spirited man, devoting much of his time to the interest and welfare of the city, and on many occasions using time that rightfully belonged to his family and business in order that some movement that might benefit the city would be successful. He was charter president of the Brainerd Rotary club.

G. A. Beale who has long been identified with the store will go to California where he will engage in business and make his future home.

Mr. Beale, too, will be missed in many ways about the city. He was a director of the Business Mens Association and has been actively associated with character building in youth through his leadership of the youth of the Baptist church.

Mr. Gates who is now in business in Beloit, Wis., will sell his store there and move his family to Brainerd as soon as possible. He is also a heavy stockholder in two stores at Montevideo, Minn., one of them being a dry goods store called E. F. Gates & Co., and the other a furniture store.

Mr. Gates' experience in the dry goods business is very extensive and he has been very successful along this line. He intends to add many new features to his store here and make it one of the leading dry goods stores in the central part of Minnesota.

## Municipal Court

In municipal court this morning Joseph Schellhorn charged with drunkenness plead guilty to the charge and was fined \$10 or ten days in the city jail. He paid the fine.

## Entertain at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sundine entertained during the holidays for their boarders at a 6 o'clock three-course turkey dinner. Covers were laid for 24. Favors for the ladies were small boxes of candies and stuffed dates, while the gentlemen received cigars. After dinner, the guests gathered around a Christmas tree in the living room where there were gifts for everyone. Enclosed in each package was an original poem which caused much merriment as the recipient had to read their own poem.

The guests then presented Mr. and Mrs. Sundine with a beautiful, framed picture "Dawn."

The evening was spent in playing games after which Mrs. Sundine served homemade candies, stuffed dates and nuts.

## DISAPPEARANCE OF PETER O. SKYBERG CREATES SENSATION

Luverne, Minn., Jan. 2.—(UP)—The disappearance of Peter O. Skyberg created a sensation here today.

For nearly a quarter of a century Skyberg has been Rock county treasurer. For the last 15 years he was head of a local bank which closed this week. The cashier and principal stockholder in the bank died within the week.

Friends said Skyberg had been looked up to in the community for the past 47 years and felt that he could not face his friends who lost money in the closing of the bank. Skyberg left Luverne for Worthington, 30 miles away, on Christmas day. He has not been heard from since.

Banking officials said the bank may soon be re-opened. It was the first bank failure in the history of Luverne.

## Zeal and Knowledge

Through zeal knowledge is gotten, through lack of zeal knowledge is lost. Let a man who knows this double path of gain and loss thus place himself that knowledge may grow.—Buddha.

## WINTER CAMP AT CLEARWATER

Fuel Supplies Were Quickly Established at Boy Scout Camp

## SWAMPS EXPLORED

Lack of Snow Prevented Skiing And Other Winter Sports

December 28th, twelve scouts, the cook, John Cox, and Scout Executive started out for Camp Clearwater for a four days winter outing. The Scouts present were: Henry Olson of Staples, Russel Johnson, Clifton Blom, Ralph Bogan of the Cuyuna Range and Dale Sanders, Carl Zapffe, John Bouma, Ross Olmsted, Wm. Barnes, Earl Jamieson, William Johnstone and Asle Trommald of Brainerd.

On arriving at camp, the gang immediately set out with axes and saws and cut and got in a goodly sized pile of wood, started the fires and in short order everything was warm and camp was on. The gang then started out on a hike to explore the swamps and woods in their winter garb and everyone was surprised to find how changed things were since the last time they hiked that territory at summer camp. On arriving back, everyone was made even hungrier by the wonderful aroma of food which floated out of the kitchen. From the time the boys finished their first meal, our cook, John Cox, better known to the boys as "Eddie" was proclaimed the finest Irish cook that juggled things around in any kitchen. In fact, the boys all pleaded with "Eddie" to throw up his job at the Country club and cook for us next summer and we would not be at all surprised if, when camp starts next summer, Johnnie Cox would be kidnapped and the authorities would find him cooking at good old Camp Clearwater.

Due to the lack of snow, skiing was not the best but by perseverance a couple of hills that were protected from the sun were found to have enough snow on to afford a little bit of skiing. However, every once in a while a rock or twig would be hit with a ski and the resulting spill always caused someone considerable discomfort. Tuesday night, the old moon came up so big and bright that every one agreed that it was impossible to even think of wasting it, so at 9:30 in the evening the whole gang started out on a hike. They followed the road a short way, branched off single file through a swamp, crossed a hill on the other side, crossed the highway and down onto a small lake where a big circle was made, cut several times through the center and the game of Fox and Geese played. Anyone who has never gotten out on the center of a snow covered lake with a gang of boys with a full silvered moon for light and played such a game is certainly missing a great deal. From there we advanced on to the other end of this lake, crossed over the land between two hills to Crooked lake and hiked up to the northeast end, cut through the woods to the highway and back to camp, arriving there about midnight ready for forty winks. Many other shorter hikes were taken through the woods to various points. Trailing held its place in the program and proved of considerable interest for the Patrols took turns laying the trail for the other to follow. The boys proved themselves to be rather adept at trailing as both followed the other's trail to the end.

Pioneering and general wood craft held their places on the list of activities. Several of the boys went out one afternoon and got practical experience in building log shelters, finding that it was not quite as easy as many believed it to be. Wednesday, a fifty foot suspension bridge was constructed over a gully using nothing but three long ropes and six foot Scout staves. This proved of keen interest to the boys, it being something new and many of them got a real thrill walking across as it looked considerably more unstable than it really was and to increase the feeling, the bridge not only swayed side-ways but also up and down.

Evenings that were spent inside held many surprises for the group, probably the biggest one being the songs and jigs by our Irish cook, "Eddie" and no doubt the thing that will stay in their minds the longest will be the Calliope Songsters. Everyone claimed the camp the best ever and far superior to any summer camp that they had ever been at. Camp broke up 4 o'clock Thursday, the last day of the old year 1925.

## AGED MAN KILLED BY AN AUTO TRUCK

Beloit, Wis., Jan. 2.—(UP)—Coroner Lynn Whaley today ordered an inquest into the death of William Doyle, 60, who was killed in an automobile wreck on the river road New Year's Eve. The truck in which Doyle was riding crashed into a Rockford-Janesville motor bus.

Witnesses declare the truck was being driven on the left side of the road. The driver of the truck, it is reported, stated at the hospital that he thought he was on his way to Janesville but was headed south for Beloit.

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## FRIDAY MORNING FIRE DAMAGING

Residence And Store of Joseph Schwartz Guttered by Flames

## ALARM SENT AT 2:15 A. M.

Contents of Store Greatly Damaged From Smoke And Water

Fire early yesterday morning gutted the residence and store of Joseph Schwartz, 720 Fourth Ave., Northeast. An alarm was sent in about 2:15 o'clock and when the firemen arrived the living rooms which are located at the rear of the store were all in flames.

Although the fire was checked before it reached the store, the contents thereof were practically damaged from smoke and water. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is thought to have started from defective wiring.

The family were not home at the time.

## TRI-COUNTY BRIDGE MATTER

Officers of Todd, Cass And Wadena Thresh Out Affair in Court

## BEFORE JUDGE MCLENAHAN

Case Brought by Farmers, Becker Township, Cass County Desiring New Bridge

County auditors, county commissioners and about fifty petitioners from three counties, Todd, Cass and Wadena together with their attorneys appeared before Judge W. S. McLennahan this morning in chambers relative to the building of a bridge on the tri-county line between these three counties about four miles northeast of Staples. In their petition they ask the court to order the bridge built and also determine how and who shall build the same. The case is brought by the farmers in Becker township, Cass county against counties of Todd, Cass and Wadena.

County Attorney William M. Wood of Long Prairie is representing Todd county; County Attorney Ed. Rogers of Walker appears for Cass county and Assistant County Attorney R. E. Barron of Wadena is representing Wadena county. Attorneys Dan DeLury of Walker, R. M. Gardner and F. C. McGovern of Staples are appearing in behalf of the petitioners.

## DARING THEATER

## HOLDUP IN CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 2.—(UP)—In one of the most daring holdups ever perpetrated here, bandits today slugged Walter Partuno, watchman at the Palace theater, dynamited the theater safe and escaped with \$6,000.

More than 20 persons were in the theater at the time. Partuno was in the manager's office alone when the bandits entered. One brought a pistol butt down on his head. Then the bandits locked the door and blew the safe.

They escaped through a window.

## E. L. GUIN

Wishes to thank the people of Northeast Brainerd for the fine trade he has enjoyed the past year.

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## Announcement Change of Ownership

It is with regret that we announce that we have sold our store to E. F. Gates of Beloit, Wis., who will take charge February 1st. We shall dislike to break the pleasant relationship we have had with the people of Brainerd.

Under the terms of the agreement with Mr. Gates we must materially reduce the stock before the time of transfer on February 1st. To accomplish this we shall begin a sale of the greatest magnitude on January 6th. Detailed advertisements will be issued later.

## Extra Salespeople Wanted

We shall require a large number of extra salespeople. We shall receive applications tonight until 8 o'clock and Monday morning at 8:30.

## Store Closed Monday and Tuesday

We shall be compelled to close our store on Monday and Tuesday that we may have sufficient time to mark down all merchandise.

FOR SALE—The residence of H. F. Michael, corner of Fifth and Grove.

**H. F. Michael Co.**

## TODAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

(Copyright, 1925, by United Press.)  
WJZ, New York (454) and WGY, WRC, 8:25 p. m. eastern standard time—New York Philharmonic Orchestra.

WEAF, New York (492) 8:30 p. m. eastern standard time—Cornell Musical Clubs.  
WLW, Cincinnati (422) 8 p. m. central standard time—WLW Community Sing.

KSD, St. Louis (545) 7 p. m. central standard time—Theater Program.  
KGO, Oakland (361) 8 p. m. Pacific standard time—Musical Program.

**Sunday**  
WEAF and hookup, 9:15 p. m. eastern standard time, 8:15 p. m. central standard time—Albert Spalding, violinist.  
WJZ, New York (454) 8:15 p. m. eastern standard time—Governor's Foot Guards Band.  
KYW, Chicago (535) 9:30 p. m. central standard time—Classical Concert.

WEAF and hookup (WITC, WEEL, WCAE, WSAI) 4 p. m. eastern standard time, 3 p. m. central standard time—Dr. Cadmen's Men's Conference.

**Monday**  
WEAF and hookup, 10 p. m. eastern standard time—Grand Opera "Mignon."  
WSAI, Cincinnati (326) 10 p. m. central standard time—Community Program.

WCCO, Minneapolis-St. Paul (416) 10:30 p. m. central standard time—Third Infantry Band.  
WJZ, New York (454) 8 p. m. eastern standard time—The Revelers.  
KGO, Oakland (361) 8 p. m. Pacific standard time—Educational Program.

**Entertains For Miss Gustafson**  
Mrs. A. E. Thon entertained for Miss Ruth Gustafson on Thursday evening. Covers were laid for ten. Miss Gustafson returned to Moline, Ill., on Saturday where she is teaching.

READ THE WANT ADS DAILY

## A Bank That is a Friend

"Friendship," wrote Richardson, "is the balm as well as the seasoning of life."

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Grebe CR 9, 3-tube, complete with speaker	\$50.00
Radiola III, 2-tube, complete with phone	\$30.00
Radiola III Amplifier with tubes	\$20.00
Radiola IIIA, 4-tube, complete with speaker	\$69.00
Magnovox 2-stage Power Amplifier with tubes	\$15.00
Magnovox 3-stage Power Amplifier with tubes	\$20.00
Western Electric 3-stage Power Amplifiers with tubes	\$20.00
Balkite Battery Charger	\$15.00
Holmes Auto Chargers with Tungar bulbs	\$12.00
Magnovox Loud Speaker	\$15.00
Western Electric Loud Speaker	\$20.00
Storage Batteries, used 1 year	\$9.00
Burgess B Batteries (used for demonstrating) 45 v., regular \$4.00	\$3.50

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## WIDESPREAD FACTIONAL FIGHT IN ARMY

UNCOVERED FOLLOWING DEATH  
OF MAJOR GENERAL  
HART

LATTER WAS QUARTERMASTER  
GENERAL OF THE  
ARMY

Washington, Jan. 2.—(UP)—A widespread factional fight within the United States army was uncovered today following the death here this morning of Maj. Gen. William H. Hart, quartermaster general of the army.

High officers of the quartermaster corps are said to have been involved in personal strife over the vacated position to a point where the discipline of the quartermaster corps is jeopardized.

The conflict is a survival of charges last fall of Maj. General Harry L. Rogers, now dead, against Hart for promotion of an alleged conspiracy to succeed Rogers as quartermaster general.

As a result of this situation, Secretary of War Davis decided today not to appoint any of the senior brigadier generals of the corps as quartermaster succeeding Hart, the United Press learned authoritatively.

Secretary Davis has also issued an official warning that high quartermaster officials, unless they henceforth refrain from such alleged personal strife, they will be court-martialed like Col. William Mitchell for insubordination.

Hart's successor will be either a lower ranking officer of the quartermaster corps or a high officer from some other branch of the army. If the latter course is followed, which it is deemed probable, it is pointed out that there are precedents in the cases of Maj. Gen. Robert D. Patrick and Maj. Gen. Robert M. Davis, who were appointed chiefs of the air service and the adjutant general's office from other branches.

Secretary Davis is determined at all costs to close the breach of the quartermaster corps started by the conflict between Hart and Rogers and carried on by other high officers.

With the death in Philadelphia last month of Rogers and the death of Hart today, Davis is hopeful that complete discipline in the corps can be re-established immediately.

The formal charges prepared last September by Rogers against Hart, alleged that the latter had conspired with others to prevent President Harding from reappointing Rogers as quartermaster general so that Hart could get the job. The charges were quashed without trial on the grounds of the statute of limitations.

## LIVESTOCK, PRODUCE GRAIN AND BONDS

**CHICAGO LIVESTOCK**  
Chicago, Jan. 2.—(By U. S. B. A.)—HOGS—Receipts, 6,000. Market, 10c higher. Top \$12. Bulk \$11.30@11.70. Heavyweight \$10.90@11.45; medium weight \$11.30@11.25; lightweight \$11.05@12.10; light rights \$11.10@12.35; packing sows, \$9@9.85; pigs, \$12@12.50.

**CATTLE**—Receipts, 500. Market: Compared to a week ago, fat steers fully 25¢@50¢ higher than Thursday's close a week ago; better grades still lower than the previous week's high time; strictly choice steers, all weights, absent; extreme top 1377 pound averages \$11.75; practical top \$11.25; yearlings \$11; part load \$11.25; stockers and feeders steady; fat cows 50¢@81¢ higher; heifers showing advance; canners and cutters 15¢@25¢ higher; bulls 50¢@75¢ higher.

**SHEEP**—Receipts, 5,000; for week around 8,000 direct and 44 cars from feeding stations; today more than 50 per cent receipts direct; yearling wethers 15¢@25¢ lower; fat lambs steady. Compared to a week ago fat lambs 25¢@40¢ lower; slaughter yearling wethers 75¢@1 lower; 2 year old wethers around steady; fat sheep 25¢@50¢ higher; feeding lambs strong to 25¢ higher. Top for week: Fat lambs \$16.85; feeders \$16.75; yearlings \$14.25; wethers \$12; fat ewes \$9.50.

### SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

**CATTLE**—Receipts, 700. Market: Compared to a week ago short fat steers, yearlings, butcher cows, heifers, canners and cutters and hologna bulls steady to 25¢ higher; feeders and stockers unevenly steady to weak.

**CALVES**—Receipts, 200. Market: Compared to a week ago \$1.25@1.50 higher. Best lights to packers \$11@11.25 at the close; some up to \$11.50.

**HOGS**—Receipts, 5,000. Market: Steady. Top price \$11.15, practical. Bulk prices follow: Butcher and bacon hogs, \$11@11.15; packing sows, \$8.50@8.75; pigs, \$12.35.

**SHEEP**—Receipts, 2,500. Market: Compared to a week ago lambs around steady; sheep steady.

### GRAIN PRODUCTION FIGURES

Washington, Jan. 2.—(UP)—Despite increased production of grain in the United States in 1925, the gross value of the crop was \$708,000,000 less than in 1924, the agriculture department announced today.

The gross value of grain crops for 1925 was \$3,810,713,000 compared with \$4,518,716,000 the previous year.

### ACTIVE SESSION USHERS IN NEW YEAR

New York, Jan. 2.—(UP)—The new year on the stock market was ushered in by an active session with a varied group of stocks showing decided strength. Where the rail and steel issues were relatively dull, motors, chain stores, mail order and sundry other stocks were in heavy demand at rising prices.

General Motors was easily the feature of the automobile section in both strength and activity with both Hudson and Chrysler keeping pace.

Truck and bus stocks were featured by substantial gains in Mack and Pierce Arrow. In the sugars South Porto Rico led the way to a new high price. Sears Roebuck advanced sharply while Woolworth came close to duplicating its record high price. The market closed higher.

### NORTHWEST BRIEFS

**Mrs. Elizabeth Cover Died**  
Mrs. Elizabeth Cover, 94, who had lived in Stillwater for 75 years died at her home New Years day. She was buried in Fairview cemetery late today.

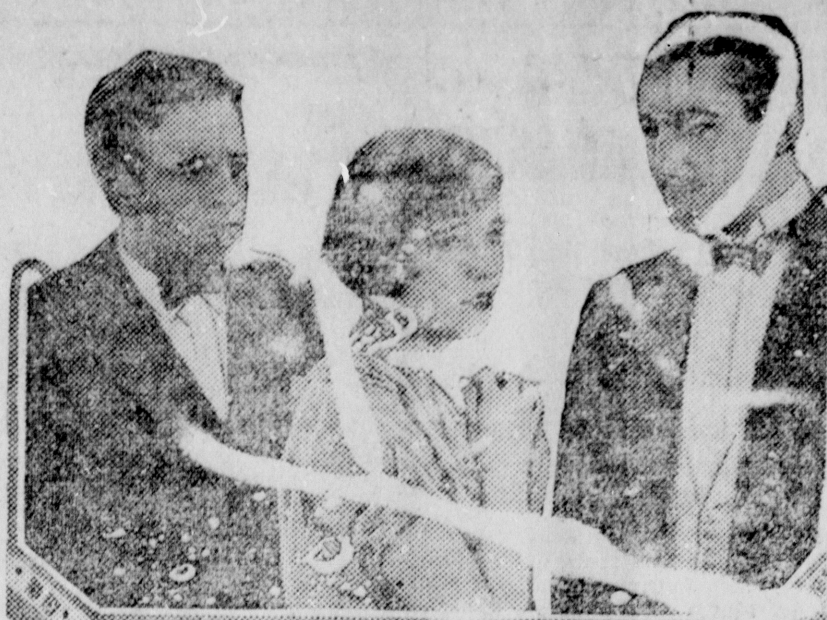
**Belated Celebrators in Jail**  
St. Paul—Belated celebrators of the arrival of 1926 thronged the city jail today. Police carted 37 drunks to the bastille last night, while New Years eve produced a crop of only 13.

### Big Basswood Tree

The lime or linden tree, known in many parts as the basswood, was introduced into England in the sixteenth century. A lime or linden planted in Switzerland in 1410 existed in 1920, the trunk being 36 feet in circumference.

### Sanskrit Old Language

Sanskrit was the language of the Brahmins of India and was in use at the time of Solomon, king of the Children of Israel. A complete literature in Sanskrit has been discovered in India, and considerable was translated in 1783 by Sir Wm. Jones.



Jack Mulhall, Corinne Griffith and Ward Crane in "Classified." "Short Skirts Here to Stay," declares Corinne Griffith

"Short skirts are here to stay despite any rulings from the designers."

These were the words of Corinne Griffith, First National star, as she stepped from the California Limited in Los Angeles, after spending several weeks shopping in New York city recently.

"Don't tell me long skirts will come back. They're gone forever, I know!" "Youth," continued the star, "must be served first, last and always."

### "Desert's Price" Beautiful Film

Theatre patrons who have the good fortune of seeing "The Desert's Price" latest Buck Jones starring vehicle, showing at the Lyceum to night, will see the most beautiful scenery ever shown in a Western film.

"The Desert's Price" was filmed under the direction of W. S. Van Dyke, at Mammoth Lake, California, with Florence Gilbert, Edna Marion, Ernest Butterworth, Arthur House—an interesting story that marches man, Montague Love, Carl Stockdale, along to a finish as funny and exciting as anything that has ever been delivered to the silver screen.

## THIRD VICTIM OF MOTHER'S ASSAULT SUCCUMBED TODAY

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 2.—(UP)—The third victim of a mother's assault died here today.

Dorothy Townsley, 5, is dead as the result of wounds received yesterday when her mother, Mrs. Frank Townsley, 28, attempted to annihilate her family, killing two her other children and wounding a third.

Margaret, 8, only survivor, is still alive in a hospital, her arm shattered by two bullets fired by her mother.

### Old German Legend

Frederick Barbarossa, Holy Roman emperor, is not dead, according to an old legend, but is sleeping in a cavern in the Kythäuser berg, Thuringia, and will awaken when the ravens cease to fly around the mountain.

### Arranged for Rebellion

Andrew II, king of Hungary, in his Golden Bull of 1222, decreed that if he should encroach on the privileges of the nobility they might, without being looked upon as rebels, resist him by force.

## WANTED Raw Furs

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WANTED—Neat girl to help with housework. Phone 44-F-3. C. Kargel, Brainerd, Rt. 5. 4786-17712

NEAT appearing salesladies to sell Pickwick house and street frocks direct to wearer; easily earn \$35 weekly; work all or part time. Write today. Pickwick Mfg. Co., Fort Wayne, Ind. 4795-17911p

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Man's heavy overcoat, 114 3rd Ave. 4782-17615p

FOR SALE—1924 Ford one ton truck \$250. Albert Root, Brainerd. 4783-17912p

FOR SALE—25 head breeding ewes bred to lamb April first. Address Geo. D. Palmer, Motley. 4798-17916p

FOR SALE—Trailer and house 10 by 14. Wm. Ostby, 1210 Park street S. 4798-17916p

FOR SALE—Dry tamarack cord wood, \$8.00 per cord. Roy Cook. Phone 23-F-310. 4788-17716

FOR SALE—A nice small house. Call at 418 4th Ave., N. E. Phone 347-J. 4794-17813p

FOR SALE—Chandler, car late 1921 model, run 2,200 miles, 6 good tires, California top, ducco paint. 913 Main St. 4789-17716

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 215 N. 4th St. 4779-17511f

FOR RENT—Two modern office rooms. Lyceum building. 1537-1431f

FOR RENT—4 room house, call 1003 South 8th St. Wm. Thomas. 4787-17712p

FOR RENT—Suite of rooms, Mrs. Stillings, 303 N. 5th St. 4665-1541f

GOOD rooms at National Hotel by day or week. Prices reasonable. 3952-881f

FOR RENT—Several moderately priced houses and apartments. Near shops. J. H. Krekelberg. 4169-1071f

FOR RENT—4 room house, call 1003 South 8th St. Wm. Thomas. 4802-17912p

FOR RENT—One nice modern furnished front room. Phone 207-W. 4767-1721f

FOR RENT—Attractive apartments, steam heated, electric lighted, with gas and bath. Also desirable store, centrally located R. R. Wise, phone 197. 2058-2201f

### MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Brown water spaniel. Phone 785-J, 519 S. 9th St. 4801-17913

WOOD sawing. Joshua Peterson. Phone 550-W. 4800-1791f

WANTED—Plain sewing. Phone 879-J. 4791-17816p

LOST—Green Onyx ring. Return to Lyceum for reward. 4790-17713p

LOST—Sum of money between Alderman-Maghan and Lively's Garage. Reward. Call 349-R. 4792-17813p

SUPPOSE you had an ad, even no larger than this. Don't you think people would read it? You did.

LOST—German police dog belonging to Walter Wieland. Reward. Finder call 687. 4763-1701f

WANTED—Everybody who likes good movies, to see Corinne Griffith in "Classified." At the Lyceum theatre Sunday and Monday. 4799-17911

DUPLEX, South Minneapolis, to exchange for small farm or stock of merchandise. Timm & Engell, 827 Plymouth building, Minneapolis. 4797-17913

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